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# Monroe Morning World

**THE WEATHER**  
LOUISIANA: Fair with rising tempera-  
ture Sunday and Monday. Moderate  
northwest winds on the coast, becoming  
variable Monday.  
ARKANSAS: Fair and warmer Sunday  
and Monday.  
MONROE: Maximum 47; minimum 33.6.

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## SENATE PASSES LEND-LEASE BILL BY 60 TO 31 VOTE

### BLIZZARD WHIPS EAST SEABOARD, TAKES SIX LIVES

Passengers Arriving In New  
York From Iceland Com-  
plain Of Cold

**SNOW AND SLEET IN SOME  
SECTIONS 16 INCHES DEEP**

Flakes, mingled with rain,  
fall in Monroe Satur-  
day morning

By Associated Press  
Wind-borne snow approaching in  
depth the blizzard of 1888 whipped  
the east seaboard yesterday and con-  
tinued to lash it spasmodically until  
late today.

Enveloping the coastal areas from  
Virginia to Maine and extending from  
100 to 200 miles inland, the storm en-  
trusted several areas with 16 inches of  
snow and sleet, took at least six lives,  
and generally impeded transportation  
and communication.

Not so severe in suffering and havoc  
as the great storm of "March 10" that  
raked the east with 16 1/2 inches 53  
years ago, yesterday's storm was nev-  
ertheless, bad enough to prompt pas-  
sengers arriving in New York by  
steamer from Iceland to complain.

Bitter weather—colder than at  
home.

Temperatures generally were in the  
twenties, but gales and driving sleet  
which at times turned to rain and ice  
gave the storm a blizzard aspect.

In New York City, where the fall  
ranged from nearly 12 inches in Man-  
hattan to heavy in six years—10  
to 16 inches at La Guardia airport,  
two deaths were attributed to the storm.

A department of sanitation worker,  
trapped in the cab of his snow plow,

### LIPP IS ELECTED BY PRESS GROUP

Heads North Louisiana Di-  
vision; Shreveport Next  
Convention City

M. N. Lipp of Oak Grove was  
elected president and Shreveport was  
chosen convention city for 1942 at the  
annual meeting of the north Louisiana  
division of the Louisiana Press as-  
sociation here yesterday in the Vir-  
ginia hotel.

Other officers elected were Nathan  
Bollinger, vice-president, and  
Will Rountree, Tallulah, secretary-  
treasurer.

Dolph Frantz, chairman of the  
Shreveport Chamber of Commerce  
convention committee, extended in-  
vitations to meet in Shreveport next  
year from Mayor Sam S. Caldwell  
and L. Moseley Moffitt, president of  
the chamber of commerce.

Approximately 50 association mem-  
bers attended a Dutch luncheon in  
the hotel. H. A. Mangham, Bayville,  
retiring president, was toastmaster.

A resolution urging the legislature  
to adopt a state officers' license law  
was adopted. It follows:

"About twenty years ago the North  
Louisiana Press association in conven-  
tion at Acadia inaugurated a move-  
ment, the first of its kind in Louisiana,  
for the enactment of a drivers' license  
law.

"The association gave its endorse-  
ment to this movement following an  
address by Dolph Frantz, one of its

### BROADER VIEWPOINT IS URGED BY JONES

BATON ROUGE, La., March 8.—(AP)—  
Governor Sam Jones today urged  
Americans to take a broader view-  
point on nations of the world, par-  
ticularly Latin-American countries, in  
which he said Louisiana had a par-  
ticular interest in view so many of  
its citizens have Latin origin.

In greeting consular officials and  
diplomatic representatives of a num-  
ber of South American and European  
countries at the closing sessions of  
the southwest International Relations  
Club conference, Jones, apologized for  
"ill-mannered" Americans.

He said many who go abroad and  
by their deportment give the United  
States a "bad name" are the "newly  
rich" without the tact of the average  
American citizen.

Douglas Manship, retiring district  
president, presided at a luncheon at  
which the governor spoke. The chief  
executive was introduced by A. E.  
Perdido, consul from Latvia and sec-  
retary of foreign trade with the New  
Orleans Association of Commerce.

Representatives of 22 colleges and  
universities of Texas, Oklahoma, Ar-  
kansas and Louisiana attended the  
conference. The club elected June  
Hayes of the Texas State College for  
Women as president and selected her  
school as site for the 1942 conference.  
Thomas Bloodworth of Tulane uni-  
versity was elected vice-president.

## Furious Attack Made On London

### Roosevelt Tells Farmers Freedom Of Life Endangered

**JEWISH CHARITY  
DRIVE TO OPEN**

Organization Will Launch  
Campaign Monday To  
Raise \$12,000

WASHINGTON, March 8.—(AP)—  
President Roosevelt told farmers cele-  
brating the eighth birthday anniver-  
sary of the AAA tonight that if  
democracy should be extinguished  
from the rest of the world, neither  
their farm programs nor the demo-  
cratic way of life could hope to  
survive.

Then saying that democracy over  
large areas of the old world was  
threatened with extinction, the chief  
executive declared:

"We cannot escape our collective re-  
sponsibility for the kind of life that is  
going to emerge from the ordeal  
through which the world is passing  
today.

"We may discharge the responsi-  
bility unwisely, but we can not escape  
the consequences of our choice. We  
would have it a world in which we  
may live in peace, freedom and  
security—the kind of world our  
farmers forefathers dreamed of and  
worked for as they settled the Atlantic  
seaboard and pushed their way to the  
west.

"I am confident," he added, "that  
the farmers of 1941 want this kind of  
world to survive."

The president spoke from his White  
House study into radio microphones  
which carried his words to thousands  
of farmers gathered at rural demon-  
strations throughout the country to  
celebrate the day in 1933 that he sum-  
moned farm leaders to Washington to

WASHINGTON, March 8.—(AP)—  
The United Jewish Appeal had been  
reconstituted for the 1941 drive, and  
now is a consolidation of the three  
principal refugee organizations. Refu-  
gee funds are sent from local drives  
to the United Jewish Appeal which  
allocates the money among the three  
constituent groups, Mr. Titcher said.  
The announcement was based on a  
telegram from headquarters received  
Friday, he explained.

Showing how Jewish charities give  
aid to refugees and needy persons in  
conquered lands, Mr. Shapiro ex-  
plained that the New economy is not  
helped nor the British blockade ham-  
pered by the activity. No money, no  
food nor clothing is sent into Europe  
by the organizations, he said. An  
exchange of blocked credits was one  
method of getting relief inside Ger-  
many. The money will be used to  
purchase food, clothing and shelter for  
Jews in the country. When the first  
man leaves Germany, he is met at  
the border by a J. D. C. agent and  
given transportation to his desired  
destination. American dollars pay for  
transportation costs outside Germany  
but do not go into Germany.

Answering the question of the fu-  
turity of trying to help the Jews when  
the problem is such a tremendous one,  
Mr. Shapiro used the illustration of a  
small freighter passing up a sinking

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### ORDER SUSPENDED BY SUPREME COURT

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Louisiana supreme court today sus-  
pended an order of Judge J. Arthur  
Charbonnet requiring three  
realty firms to produce their books  
and records in district court here for  
an open hearing on mineral and trap-  
ping leases in St. Bernard and Plaquemine  
parishes.

The firm in asking the supreme  
court for writs claimed their constitu-  
tional rights would be violated and  
their businesses suffer if they were  
forced to produce all their records.

The books were sought by the two  
prosecutors in a state crime commis-  
sion investigation of the award of  
leases.

### Odd Fellows Plan State Convention Here Monday

With an attendance of several hun-  
dred, the Independent Order of  
Odd Fellows will open its 1941 state  
convention of the grand lodge at Hotel  
Frances Monday. Sessions will con-  
tinue for three days. The Grand En-  
campment of Louisiana and the Re-  
bekah Assembly of Louisiana will  
meet at the same time and in the  
same hotel.

Officers of the grand lodge are as  
follows: Henry Castle, Monroe, grand  
master; W. R. Pennington, Baton  
Rouge, deputy grand master; Max  
Roby, Jonesboro, grand warden; Guy  
P. Terry, Baton Rouge, grand secre-  
tary; W. T. Mayo, Shreveport, grand  
treasurer, and Rudolph Krause, Lake  
Charles, grand representative.

The Grand Encampment has the  
following officers: W. R. Pennington,  
Baton Rouge, grand patriarch; F. S.  
Gorton, Shreveport, grand high priest;  
J. R. Cobb, Baton Rouge, grand senior  
warden; J. C. Bennett, Crowley, grand  
scribe; W. T. Miles, Crowley, grand  
treasurer; C. O. Fry, Shreveport, grand

### NUMBER KILLED AND WOUNDED IN LUFTWAFFE RAID

Germans Score Direct Hit  
On Night Club Crowded  
With Dancers

**ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE IN  
RETURN IS SPECTACULAR**

Buildings Tremble Under  
Shock Of High Ex-  
plosive Bombs

LONDON, March 8. (Sunday)—  
Londoners were killed, wounded or  
trapped in piles of debris last night  
and early today in the first heavy  
night Luftwaffe raid on the British  
capital in weeks.

Attacking with a fury reminiscent  
of the blitz raids of last fall, the Ger-  
mans scored a direct hit on a night  
club crowded with dancers, killed an  
injured a number of pedestrians on  
a London roadway, and caused other  
casualties when two bombs exploding  
at the end of a block caused in a cafe  
where many were dining.

From June through February the  
official toll from raids stood at 24-  
31 killed and 35,373 injured, but the  
number of men wounded and killed  
was the first severe raid in  
many days.

There was a brief lull in the raid  
shortly before midnight and then the  
Luftwaffe stepped up the bombs.

Then suddenly—not long after mid-  
night—the raiders broke off the attack  
and the all clear sounded.

It was believed a large number of  
civilians—and perhaps service men  
enjoying a leave—were trapped last  
night in the wrecked night club.

The leader of the band playing at  
the night club, some of his musicians  
and a number of guests were among the  
beautifully gowned women who were  
killed when the Nazi bomb crashed  
through the roof and hit the dance  
floor.

Lighting in the club remained on, re-  
vealing the chaos where seconds be-  
fore the bomb had been landing and the  
light-hearted gaiety of London night  
life in full swing.

Civil defense workers quickly re-  
stored order and began rescue work.  
Soldiers, sailors and Royal Air  
Force men on leave joined air raid  
workers in rescue work immediately  
after the bomb fell although other  
bombs were coming down in the sector.

Crowds which gathered around the  
club wreckage quickly scattered as  
more bombs fell.

Bomb falling on both sides of an  
other cafe caused casualties.

Masses of German planes were  
dumping hundreds of high explosives  
on the capital. The drone of the at-  
tacking planes sounded unusually  
low.

The fury of the Luftwaffe was met  
by intense and spectacular anti-air-  
craft fire. The crash of heavy bombs  
mingled in numerous London districts  
with the roar of defending guns, and  
flares and tracer bullets lighted the  
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BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, March 8.—  
(AP)—Greece has asked the Turks to  
say flatly whether or not they propose  
to fulfill mutual assistance treaties  
and come to the aid of the Greeks if  
the Germans loose their expected of-  
fensive from Bulgaria upon Thrace  
and eastern Macedonia. Balkan diplo-  
mats were informed tonight.

The Greek minister to Ankara, these  
informants added, has requested an  
answer from the Turkish foreign  
office, pointing to a pact of  
September, 1932, under which Turkey  
and Greece mutually pledged them-  
selves to defend their frontier in  
Thrace by arms if necessary.

Under this second agreement, as its  
implications were described by in-  
formed persons here, Turkey must  
help in the defense of Greece if she  
is attacked by Germany and if Bul-  
garia joins the attack either simulta-  
neously or subsequently.

The Greeks maintained, so far as  
could be seen from the Turkish  
foreign office, a determination to fight  
if the Germans strike.

The Turks went on quietly with de-  
fense preparations—storing gasoline  
and other inflammables underground

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### Bouncing Beefy Brothers Box



In a playful mood, Joseph Randazza, Jr. (left), 9 years old, and his brother, Joe, 11, exchange blows at their home in Gloucester, Mass. The older lad tips the scales at 230 pounds and his brother weighs 85 pounds. Joe gained 110 pounds in 14 months while his brother now weighs more than Joe did at the same age. Other children in the family are normal.

## 1 Killed, 2 Hurt As Army Plane Falls Near New Orleans

Private Winston Gant Loses  
Life When Plane Goes  
Down In Swamp

NEW ORLEANS, March 8.—(AP)—A  
soldier identified as Private Winston  
Gant of Shelbyville, Tenn., was killed  
today when he and two army fliers  
bailed out of an army bomber which  
crashed and burned in desolate  
swampland 40 miles south of here.

Second Lieutenant Donald W. Lang,  
27, a native of Nebraska, and Wilton  
Moore, 24, whose family lives in Port  
Worth, Texas, were rescued by Ken  
Oliver of Houma, La., who took them  
aboard an amphibian plane and flew  
them to New Orleans.

Oliver and other rescue pilots said  
the body of Gant lay behind the  
wreckage of the bomber beside his  
parachute.

The three left the army air base at  
Orlando, Fla., this morning for San  
Antonio, Tex., by way of New Or-  
leans. All were attached to the 34th  
bombardment squadron.

A coast guard patrol boat reached  
the crash site tonight.

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the opening ceremonies of the spring  
fiesta.

The governors will accompany the  
queen's procession to City Park sta-  
dium on Sunday, March 15, and be  
honored along with other guests at  
attending the celebration.

Governor Sam Jones of Louisiana  
will deliver the welcome address.

The two-week fiesta will feature as  
its theme song, "Dixie."

## HOUSE EXPECTED TO CONCUR SOON IN AMENDMENTS

Measure Likely To Reach  
Roosevelt For Signature  
By Tuesday

**MEMBERS IN GOOD HUMOR  
WHEN FINAL BALLOT TAKEN**

Opposition Worn Out By Ad-  
vocates' Repeated Show  
Of Strength

By Richard L. Turner  
WASHINGTON, March 8.—(AP)—  
Worn down by three weeks of oratory  
and dispute, the senate tonight finally  
passed the lend-lease bill authorizing  
President Roosevelt to mobilize in-  
dustrial America and throw its prod-  
ucts into England's battle against  
Germany.

Then it sent the measure to the  
house with a request that the latter  
concur in the series of administration-  
approved amendments which had been  
added. All indications were that the  
house would agree to do so on Tues-  
day, or by Wednesday at the latest,  
with the bill going to the White House  
immediately thereafter for President  
Roosevelt's signature.

The vote on final passage, 60 to 31,  
found the senate in easy-going good  
hum



# ODD FELLOWS TO HOLD MEET HERE

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and Harrison streets, at 7 p. m.; the patriarchal degree by William J. Hammon, No. 49, golden rule degree by Cedar Grove, No. 25; and royal purple degree by Tyler, Tex.

Monday at 10:30 p. m. the patriarch's militant degree will be conferred by Canton Shreveport, No. 2, and Canton Tyler, No. 7.

The Rebekah Assembly will conduct a Theta Rho Girls' drill at the hotel at 7:30 p. m., and at 8 p. m. at the same place, there will be a regular meeting of Monroe Rebekah, No. 66, with degree work by Hagar Rebekah lodge No. 26.

Ouachita lodge I. O. O. F. No. 2, which with Monroe Rebekah lodge No. 66 and Fort Miro Encampment No. 15, are hosts to the convention, has had an interesting history. For many years Monroe did not have an Odd Fellows lodge and repeated efforts were made to organize without success. In the fall of 1927, Lake A. Barber and others made a new start. Through untiring efforts, Ouachita lodge No. 2 was instituted April 23, 1928. The following officers were installed: Lake A. Barber, noble grand; James Nicholson, vice-grand; Dr. Herbert C. Hughes, secretary; A. E. Whiting, treasurer.

This lodge has gone far in degree work. Its initiatory degree team conferred the work on dedication day at Shreveport in September, 1933, and the first degree staff conferred the first degree at the southern regional convention in May, 1933. This staff conferred the same degree at Vivian on two occasions, and also at Lake Charles and Alexandria.

One district convention was held in Monroe with great success, November 17-18, 1939.

In its early infancy, the lodge became interested in youth movements, and adopted Boy Scout troop No. 10, which it still is sponsoring.

The convention of the Grand Lodge was secured last year over Lake Charles, a far older and larger lodge. The Fort Miro encampment was organized September 6, 1939. It holds the distinction of having conferred the patriarchal degree on a class of several candidates on the night it was organized. This established a new record. Original officers were: Walter E. Hinkley, chief patriarch; C. M. Peters, high priest; Robert Phillips, senior warden; D. A. Moore, junior warden; Lawrence Elledge, scribe; Billy Gannaway, treasurer.

Monroe Rebekah lodge No. 66, was organized, October 29, 1938, when the following officers were installed: Mrs. Noble May Tarver, noble grand; Mrs. Mas C. Hughes, vice-grand; Miss Artie Mae Stoddard, secretary; Mrs. Sarah Auerbach, treasurer. This lodge holds the distinction of being on two honor rolls at its first representation at the state assembly. The Monroe lodge has visited sister lodges and will install the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly officers at the joint public installation at this session.

Officers now serving for Ouachita lodge No. 2 are: Hope V. Tarver, noble grand; Fred E. Valley, vice-grand; Rev. I. J. Brooks, chaplain; Lewis E. Lee, recording secretary; W. E. Hinkley, financial secretary; A. J. Lester, treasurer; L. Southernland, inside guard; H. S. Clawson, outside guard.

Officers of Fort Miro encampment are: W. L. Carver, chief patriarch; Hope Tarver, high priest; C. E. McMullen, senior warden; A. J. Lester, scribe; H. A. Stoddard, treasurer; Robert Phillips, sentinel.

Rebekah, No. 66, has the following officers: Mrs. Emma Nicholson, Ruston, noble grand; Mrs. Sylvia Lewis, West Monroe, vice-grand; Miss Edith Adams, West Monroe, chaplain; Mrs. Linnie Whitaker, West Monroe, secretary; Mrs. Glennie Bates, West Monroe, treasurer; Mrs. Pauline Streetman, West Monroe, inside guard; Mrs. Mabelle Elkins, West Monroe, outside guard.

## FARMERS' UNITY URGED BY JONES

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men and women in Louisiana heard tonight's farm programs. Commending live-at-home farming, Jones said he wished to pay "tribute to the great daily and weekly newspapers of the South and to the agricultural workers that are sponsoring 'live-at-home' programs, such as 'the Good Provider' contest," by the Times-Picayune; the "Plant-to-Prospere" contest, sponsored by the Alexandria Town Talk; the Memphis Commercial Appeal and other papers.

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## PRESS GROUP HOLDS LUNCHEON, ELECTS OFFICERS



Members of the North Louisiana Division of the Louisiana Press Association are shown in the top photo at a luncheon held during a one-day conference Saturday in the Virginia Hotel. New officers were elected during a business session. They are, left to right, lower photo: M. N. Lipp, Oak Grove, president; Will Roundtree, Tallulah, secretary-treasurer; and Nathan Bolton, Bastrop, vice-president.

## LIPP IS ELECTED BY PRESS GROUP

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members and editor of the Shreveport Journal, who pointed out that a considerable number of states already have such legislation and also pointed out that in states without drivers' license laws the traffic toll was much smaller than in those without this law, whose primary purpose is to weed out unsafe and incompetent drivers.

"The state press association followed this action by adopting a resolution urging the enactment of a drivers' license law, which action had been repeatedly taken by the association since then, and various other organizations, including the State Federation of Labor and the State Police Jury association, and numerous groups and individuals, including judges, peace officers and educators, have taken similar action.

"Our association points with pride to the fact that it took the initial step toward having a drivers' license law in Louisiana, and that one of its members was the first in the state to urge this legislation in a public speech. We have been disappointed that the desired legislation has not been enacted and have noted with a feeling of sorrow that the traffic toll has been frightfully heavy in our state, many of the tragedies being due to the fact that incompetents are permitted to drive without physical and mental tests which under the drivers' law would bar them from the public safety.

"Our state is one of the very few without the drivers' license law. It should delay no longer in providing for this safety legislation.

"Be it resolved, therefore, by this association that the present state legislature at its next session be urged to enact a drivers' license law for Louisiana, and that copies of the resolution be given to the press so that all of the citizens including public officials and legislators, may be reminded of the importance of placing Louisiana in the list of states showing determination toward reducing traffic accidents which can and will result from the drivers' license law."

Round-table discussions of various topics concerning newspapers occupied most of the session.

## BLIZZARD WHIPS EAST SEABOARD

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drowned in East river when the machine slipped from a bridge ramp. A pedestrian, blinded by snow, was killed by an automobile.

Connecticut reported one death from exposure, and Maryland, New Jersey and upstate New York each reported a traffic fatality as a result of the storm.

Three boys were believed to have drowned in the Severn river near Annapolis, Md., when their small craft overturned.

Low pressure areas prevailed in the deep south over Georgia, the Carolinas, Tennessee and Mississippi, where temperatures began to fall after several days of heavy rain.

Light snow fell deep in the south. Flakes, falling in central Mississippi, melted as temperatures neared 50 degrees, giving Jackson, Miss., its first snow of the winter.

The south's heavy rains slackened and most of the fog lifted, enabling airlines to resume flights—from one to three hours behind schedule—except those into the east. The letup in rainfall came after precipitation measuring one to nearly four inches peppered Florida.

Snow and Rain Fall Together in Monroe

Snow fell for two hours here Saturday morning in above-freezing weather, according to observers of Civil Aeronautics Authority at Selman Field.

Flakes fell at a temperature of 38 degrees from 8:17 a. m. to 10:22, and for a while it snowed and rained at the same time, C.A.A. observers said. The snow was classed as moderate before it thinned out, and finally turned back to rain, according to observers at Selman Field.

IT'S TIME TO MAKE INCOME TAX REPORTS

The office of the federal bureau of internal revenue in the postoffice building here will be open Monday through Saturday for citizens of Monroe to make their income tax reports, Van L. Pratt, senior deputy of the Monroe office announced Saturday.

From Monday through Friday the office will be open until 6 p. m., while income tax reports can be made out until midnight Saturday, Mr. Pratt said.

## VANDERBILT TO LECTURE HERE

Noted Journalist Will Open Town Hall Season Thursday

Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., adventurous globe-trotter and prolific writer, has been booked by the Monroe Town Hall to open the 1941-1942 season at Northeast Junior College auditorium, Thursday at 8 p. m. He will take for his theme "The Twelve Most Interesting People I Have Ever Interviewed." Dean C. C. Colvert, Town Hall president, said Saturday.

Dean Colvert stated that the speaker has agreed to talk about the men who are the key personalities in the second World War—Hitler, Mussolini, Churchill, Stalin and others. The invitation to Mr. Vanderbilt was extended in line with the policy of the club to obtain first-hand information concerning subjects of interest to business and professional men.

At the age of 16 years, Vanderbilt had dined with every crowned head of Europe and had crossed the Atlantic 44 times. Since then, he has lived in every country in Europe, Mexico and Canada, and in every corner of the United States. He has motored more than half a million miles—many of them with a specially-built trailer—including 6,000 in Ceylon.

He has sailed the coasts of Europe and America in everything from a knockabout to a cup defender; he has twice won the Astor cup for yachting. He has known emperors and empresses, millionaires and multi-millionaires, prelates and presidents and has been in the headlines since the day of his birth.

Recent lectures given by Mr. Vanderbilt before the Chicago Executive club, Knute and Furk clubs and other groups have revealed him as a dynamic speaker. He has devoted entire evenings to discussion of outstanding individuals he has met.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., is one of America's young cosmopolitan intellectuals whose everyday life is full of adventure and the unusual. He has an intimate understanding of the period when vast fortunes and great corporations were being developed in this country and abroad, but he has preferred to make his own way and has dared in his writings and lectures to expose the forms and patterns of an extravagant era, an age which he is convinced has passed.

Since 1919, he has been prominent as a writer and newspaper owner. In 1923, he started the first chain of newspapers he published. He has written nine books, in addition to writing for newspapers. He covered the coronation of George VI and was one of five American journalists granted a seat in the abbey. He is now engaged in doing special articles and editorial work for Liberty magazine.

## LECTURER



CORNELIUS VANDERBILT, JR.

## COLLEGE YEAR BOOK TO BE ISSUED MAY 15

Ray Manor, editor of "Chachahoula," Northeast Junior College yearbook for 1941, announced yesterday the issue will be ready for distribution May 15. A large part of the book already is in type.

Others who are aiding Mr. Manor as staff members are: Noves Roy, sophomore class editor; Oberhauss, freshman class editor; John Hillman, assistant freshman class editor; Bobby George and Bill Vincent, photographers; Barbara McKenzie and Ann Atkins, beauty editors; LaVerne Larsen, business manager; Margie Robbins, assistant business manager; Margaret Mason, Katherine Liles, Lela Fields, staff workers, and Mrs. Dorothy Youmice, faculty adviser.

## F. D. R. SAYS FREE LIFE ENDANGERED

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draft the agricultural adjustment legislation.

At his side was Vice-President Henry A. Wallace, who was secretary of agriculture at the time, and the present secretary, Claude A. Wickard, both of whom followed him on the broadcast.

Agriculture department officials said reports from field representatives indicated that arrangements had been made for about 6,000 dinner gatherings at rural school houses, courthouses, other public buildings and in farm homes. They estimated that more than half a million farmers attended these gatherings.

"American agriculture," the chief executive said, "is in a splendid condition to play its full part in the program of national defense. Our granaries are full. Our stores of food and fiber are adequate to meet our own needs at home—yes, and the needs of our friends in other lands now fighting for their existence—fighting in behalf of all democratic forms of government, fighting against world control by dictatorships."

This agricultural preparedness, Mr. Roosevelt said, could be credited to achievements of farmers under the AAA farm programs—programs which he said were "conceived by the farmers and administered by farmers."

Vice-President Wallace, describing President Roosevelt as the "best friend" agriculture ever has had in the White House, told the farmers that the chief executive, like them, loved peace.

"He is working to keep war away

from these shores," Wallace said. "But refusing to help other democracies does not guarantee peace. At this stage in the world's history the pacification of the appeasers is the road to war or slavery. Preparedness and a strong international policy are the only possible roads to peace."

Wallace said that on the basis of self-interest, American farmers had "tremendous stake" in the triumph of democracy.

"Millions of Americans are directly dependent upon our foreign trade. The Nazis win, there is little future for that trade."

An ardent advocate of stronger ties with neighboring countries to the south, Wallace said he hoped American farmers were determined to help make relations with those nations satisfactory. He said the United States must not let Nazi triumphs lead to Nazi control in Latin America.

Joining Wallace in praising the president's efforts in behalf of agriculture, Secretary Wickard declared that without AAA farm program agriculture would be "as helpless as in 1932."

"I know," he said, "that the president and vice-president want agriculture to have equality with other groups. They have proved that many times. And let me assure President Roosevelt that the overwhelming majority of farmers are behind his efforts to defend democracy. American farmers have never goose-stepped and they never will."

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## Unusual Interest Shown In Cooking School Here

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Unusual interest is already being shown in the annual cooking school of the News-Star-World, which will be conducted by Miss Esther Branch at Neville High school auditorium March 19, 20 and 21.

Every person interested in all that is most modern in the culinary art will be deeply interested in taking advantage of the unusual opportunity presented, as Miss Branch is without peer in her line, as demonstrated in her past appearance here.

There will be three big days, each bigger and better than its predecessor, and every day there will be prizes. Climaxing it all will be the final night, when grand prizes will be awarded.

Lectures will be given daily on the subject in hand, and the most modern kitchen facilities will be utilized and their importance fully stressed.

A large number of local firms are to cooperate in conducting the school, as they recognize the importance of the instruction and are prepared to make the 1941 school go to heights never reached by similar schools conducted here.

The great number of persons interested in modern cookery has made it imperative that a large auditorium be employed and with the Neville facilities available, there will be ample room for all who desire to attend. The admission, as in former years, will be free of charge and all north Louisiana will be welcomed to attend each and every session of the school.

## BIRTHS

St. Francis Sanitarium Saturday announced the following births:

Girl, born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Moore, 311 Ludwig avenue, West Monroe.

Boy, named George Patrick Jackson III, born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jackson, Jr., 711 South Second street, West Monroe.

Girl, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smelser of Sterlington.

## JEWISH CHARITY DRIVE TO OPEN

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passenger liner simply because it could not rescue all the passengers.

Approximately 130,000 of the former 300,000 Jews remain in Germany today, and 50 per cent of these are dependent entirely on the J. D. C. field representative said. In Austria, he stated, 22,000 of the 54,000 remain and are dependent upon relief organizations. Of the 1,300,000 Jews in German Poland, 1,000,000 are totally dependent, Mr. Shapiro observed. One dollar a month per person, or \$10 a year is budgeted for feeding purposes, he said. The J. D. C. is not allowed to operate in Russia, the speaker indicated.

Palestine since 1933 has taken in 300,000 refugees and rehabilitation projects have been most effective there, Mr. Shapiro said. The J. D. C. operates in China, Portugal, Central America and South America, the field representative explained. Approximately 140,000 Jewish refugees have landed in South America, as compared with the 240,000 native Jewish population, he indicated. Particular attention is being devoted by the J. D. C. to keep Jewish refugees above criticism and to prevent any feeling of anti-Semitism, Mr. Shapiro said.

The field representative called attention to the fact that the local United Jewish Appeal drive for overseas agencies and also for the maintenance of American institutions, an orphanage in New Orleans, a home for the aged in Memphis, Tenn., a hospital in Hot Springs, Ark., a tuberculosis home in Denver, Colo., and various others.

Sam Rubin is vice-president of the local drive, and other members of the Ouachita parish board of directors are C. M. Strauss, Abe Blumenthal, Herman Masur, Dr. F. K. Hirsch, Sig Masur, Victor Goldberg, Leon Sugar, Joe Marx, Sr., and Dave Silverstein.

## NORTH SOLDIERS TO GET WELCOME

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designated as the official band of the day and will present a concert preceding and during the ceremonies.

The program of the day follows: 10:30 a. m.—Arrival of official party at division headquarters.

11 a. m.—Formation at flagpole, invocation by Captain Delos Merken, division chaplain. Address of welcome by Governor Jones, response by Major General Ellard A. Walsh, division commander, raising of the flag by Mr. Claiborne. Presentation of the officers of the division to the official party. Benediction by Captain Merken.

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# First Official Photograph Of 'Monroe's Own' At Camp Hulen

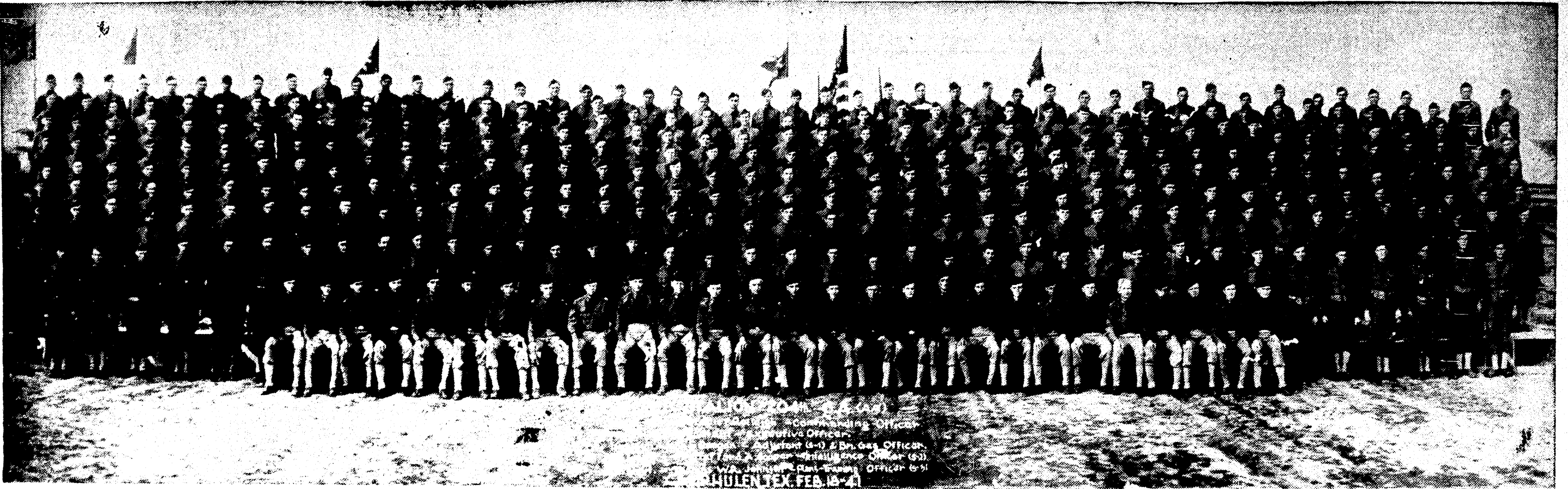


Photo by Newman and Patterson, Military Photographers

## State Capital News Column

By Norman Walker

**BATON ROUGE, La., March 8.—**—One phase of the governmental reorganization plans leaves experienced politicians with a nerve in view: the new position of secretary to the executive cabinet.

Heads of administrative departments will compose the cabinet as an advisory body to the governor and, in theory, the secretary to the cabinet is supposed to gather data looking toward solutions of problems of state.

But the secretary's position is declared by the legislature to be as a matter of policy a continuing one, with the incumbent remaining with each succeeding administration.

Should the policy be followed the job, appointed by the governor at a

## Way to Relieve Itchy Pimples

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salary to be fixed by him, would easily be the most sought after in the state government.

"It is hereby declared to be the policy of the state," the legislature said, "to regard the position of secretary of the executive cabinet as a continuing one, whose primary purpose shall be to place at the disposal of the state government the accumulated knowledge and experience of the operating program of the state, the past action in such matters and the reasons therefor, and the status of the projects and undertakings that the state has in process at any time."

To aid in the accomplishment of the purpose hereby declared, the policy is recommended by the legislature to each incoming governor, of providing for continuity in office of the secretary of the executive cabinet by successive reappointments, from one administration to another, and the retention of qualified assistants thereto during meritorious service.

Politicians say this is a fairly deep brand of wishful thinking, particularly with the legislature's further qualification that the cabinet secretary "shall not take any part in political management nor concern himself with any matters of political expediency."

It's a large order and nobody so far has been named to the new position (and it would be properly classed as a position). Further, he must be a college graduate with "eight years of responsible experience in the management of substantial public or private business enterprises or in the practice of a learned profession."

Governor Jones is undecided, he says, whether he will attend the meet-

ing Monday of the university board of supervisors at which the main order of business will be selection of a permanent university president.

The governor has scheduled a speech that night in New Orleans on the occasion of a visit by Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox.

As a member of the board, the governor has a vote in selection of the president, among the six candidates nominated at an earlier board meeting.

Additional nominations may be presented, according to Chairman James Smithman of Shreveport, by members who have not offered names in nomination as yet.

Acting President Paul M. Hebert, one of the six nominees whose names already are before the board, appeared at his office on the campus during his recent operation for appendicitis.

The other nominees are Major General Campbell B. Hodges, commanding army training in Louisiana and Mississippi; Dr. Roy L. Thompson, president of the Federal Land Bank at New Orleans; Dr. Charles E. Fries, president of Iowa State college; Dr. Fred C. Fry, dean of the university at L. S. U.; and Nicholas Bauer, superintendent of schools at New Orleans.

An earlier meeting of the board to select the permanent president took no action because Governor Jones was out of the state.

The finance department, upon whose shoulders the problem apparently rests, says nothing has yet been done

about getting a portable electric chair with which to carry out capital punishment in Louisiana.

On June 1, it became mandatory that every sentence of death imposed thereafter shall be carried out by electrocution, this repealing present laws providing for hanging.

There is a provision that at any time the general manager of the state penitentiary obtains an electric chair and certifies the fact he has one to parish sheriffs, the electrocution provision will become effective. It will become effective automatically under the law on June 1.

However, penitentiary funds are dedicated to supporting the prison and there is no provision for the general manager to use part for buying the chair. Anyhow, penitentiary finances now are handled by the finance department.

At any rate no death penalty may be carried out after June 1 without an electric chair—unless the new electrocution law is invalidated.

Here is the first official photograph of the Second battalion of the 204th Coast Artillery (AA), taken at Camp Hulen, Texas. It includes many Monroe men. Two hundred and twelve were of special duty and were not available for the picture. Officers on the lower row are, from left to right: Lieutenant Rip D. Pipes, Lieutenant Clyde C. Bell, Lieutenant Francis X. Shaughnessy, Lieutenant Edward L. Miller, Lieutenant Frank M. Williams, Lieutenant Henry W. Clanton, Lieutenant Alton M. Horton, Captain Arthur R. Life, Captain Joseph G. Elliott, Captain Thomas A. Baker, Captain L. J. Fox, Lieutenant-Colonel Louis F. Rolfe, Major Harry J. Stahl, Lieutenant John F. Reagan, Lieutenant Stafford A. Cooper, Lieutenant Thomas W. R. Johnson, Lieutenant John A. Carstarphen, Lieutenant Frank Green, Lieutenant Thomas S. Humble, Lieutenant Joe D. Kimbrell, Lieutenant Collier Smith, Lieutenant Charles M. Womack, Lieutenant James S. Hollingsworth, Lieutenant Manning S. Rashbury, Lieutenant Darius J. Crews, Lieutenant Frank H. Ford, Jr., and Lieutenant John W. Braucht.

## DISTRICT JUDGES HERE NAME COMMISSIONERS

District Judges J. T. Shell and David I. Garrett in a court order Saturday appointed C. W. Parnell a jury commissioner in place of T. O. Travick.

All others were reappointed. They are R. P. Benson, Claude Harrison, Larry Henry, F. E. Hammond, and R. Dean Farr, clerk of court, ex-officio member.

The commissioners will be sworn in Monday in the courthouse by the two judges.

## SHERIFF MAKES ARREST

Deputies from Sheriff Milton Coverdale's office returned to Monroe from Ville Platte with Richard Earl Hamilton who was arrested there on a charge of beating a board bill. Sheriff Coverdale announced. Hamilton was placed in parish jail, and bond was fixed at \$100.

## ARMY WILL DOUBLE NEW ARMORED FORCE

WASHINGTON, March 8.—(P)—Military authorities disclosed today the army intended to double its new armored force early this fall, and it was reported the move might entail retention of some selective service trainees as well as national guardsmen in service beyond a single year.

Along with a possible request to congress for authority to keep the national guard in service for an additional six to twelve months, the war department was reported to have under consideration a request to expand the land forces beyond the total of 1,418,000 set for June 15.

It was stressed that present studies were tentative and that decisions hinged on international developments. By September or October, sufficient tanks, guns and other equipment are expected to be available to equip up to six armored divisions of the type the Nazis used in the sweep through France. Two divisions are fully organized already, and two others are in the early stages of organization.

One eventual development of the expansion will be organization of the armored force into a separate branch somewhat like the air corps, headed by a lieutenant general.

In addition to the new divisions, orders already have been issued for formation of 10 new tank battalions next June.

New light tanks designed in the

light of European war developments are expected to start flowing this month from one plant at the rate of four a day, with the output mounting toward 15 a day. First deliveries of a new type 25-ton medium tank are due in a few weeks. Heavy 55-ton tanks are not expected for months.

## RIVER STAGES

Stations	Flood Stage	Present	24-Hour Change
MISSISSIPPI—			
St. Louis	30	1.0	0.3 Rise
Memphis	34	3.4	0.3
Helena	44	6.1	0.3 Fall
Vicksburg	43	3.5	0.3 Fall
Natchez	48	10.8	0.6 Rise
Baton Rouge	35	10.1	0.7 Fall
New Orleans	17	2.9	0.3 Fall
ATCHAFALAYA—			
Melville	37	15.5	0.1 Fall
Morgan City	6	2.6	0.3 Fall
QUACHITA—			
Camden	26	23.8	6.2 Rise
Monroe	40	25.4	0.5 Rise
OHIO—			
Pittsburgh	25	16.5	0.2 Fall
Cincinnati	52	19.2	2.3 Rise
Cairo	40	11.3	0.4 Rise
TENNESSEE—			
Chattanooga	30	8.5	0.3 Rise
CUMBERLAND—			
Nashville	40	10.1	0.1 Rise
ARKANSAS—			
Little Rock	23	5.2	0.0
RED—			
Shreveport	39	15.5	0.9 Rise
Alexandria	32	20.1	0.2 Rise

Plant stems are not all round.

## ARNOLD TURNER IS RELEASED ON BOND

Charged with entering in the nighttime, Arnold Turner, 612 Calypso street, was released on \$500 bond Saturday, according to Sheriff Milton Coverdale.

In Turner's possession when arrested was \$73.25 in quarters and dimes, which he is charged with having taken from the nickelodeon at the Brass Rail Night club on the Winnabozo road, Sheriff Coverdale said. Arthur Humble is manager of the club.

Turner, a former operator of the club, was arrested Thursday by the Monroe police department and transferred to the parish jail.

## Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

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## Cotton In Defense

The cotton bales used by Old Hickory at the battle of New Orleans are almost as typical of that historic engagement as the flying tails of the Red Coats and Southern farmers will rejoice to know that the military art may swing back to cotton as an important factor in national defense.

E. C. Wallace, a New York engineer, told members of congress last week that a seven-foot thickness of cotton would resist a 6,000-pound bomb, dropped from an altitude of 30,000 feet, when a 2,000-pound bomb, dropped from a height of 15,000 feet would penetrate six feet of reinforced concrete.

This claim has naturally stirred great enthusiasm among members of congress from the Southern states. Representative Boykin of Alabama has elaborated on the theme to his colleagues in congress and hopes to stage a demonstration for and by the army and navy, with the air corps dropping the bombs.

It is frequently pointed out that if the South is ever to come back as a cotton growing section new uses must be found for cotton. World markets have been all but swept away and the Brazilians are giving the United States hot competition for such foreign demands as still exist.

Various experiments for the use of cotton have been made, such as a fabric for road building. Women are urged to wear cotton stockings and what was formerly termed unmentionables. Scientific research is constantly trying to broaden the field for cotton. But if the New York engineer is correct in his calculations a demand might be created for millions of bales.

The nation is now engaged in an all-out program of preparedness. It is expanding the army and navy and building up a home defense corps. Expert observers are not inclined to believe that Hitler will ever invade this country, but they concede the possibility that some of his more powerful bombers might easily attack centers of population, if only to demoralize the people.

Whether the danger is immediate or remote, plans are going forward for the construction of underground shelters. If they are to be effective at all they must be on a large scale. In and around New York, for example, it would be folly to build any shelters at all unless they were large enough to take care of millions of people simultaneously.

Since they do not have to be improvised and adapted to existing conditions as speedily as was done in London, where bombs were actually falling, they could be elaborate enough to preserve all the comforts of home. At all events, in the South the experiments will be watched with great interest and with the hope that the outcome may be a new use for the cotton of the South.

## NO. 3 ORATOR

President Roosevelt may smile with amusement, if not satisfaction, at learning that Professor K. G. Hance of the University of Michigan rates him the third best American public speaker in a century. The others are Rev. Dr. Henry Ward Beecher and William Jennings Bryan, in that order.

Dr. Beecher gets the call for having made five speeches in England in 1863 that turned British sympathy away from the Confederacy, the professor says, though for years many a wealthy British home could have been papered with Confederate bonds. Mr. Bryan's rating is on the basis of the "Crown of thorns and cross of gold" speech that won him the Democratic nomination for the presidency in 1896. But though the Nebraskan's oratory made him three times the nominee of his party—the other times were in 1900 and 1908—and ultimately made him wealthy as a lecturer, it never won for him the major prize.

Undoubtedly Mr. Roosevelt's voice has been heard more times and by more people than any other in history and its persuasiveness has profoundly affected the course of events in the last eight years. Mr. Roosevelt gets credit for becoming "a radio personality," but relatively does not gain thereby in the professor's rating, the orators being evaluated on their effectiveness in using the situations at their disposal.

Beecher, Bryan, Roosevelt—but where is Abraham Lincoln? The author of the Gettysburg address, recited in every land where English is spoken, is a poor fourth in this appraisal, and that on the basis of the Lincoln and Douglas debates. Albert J. Beveridge is fifth. Woodrow Wilson is loosely grouped among eight others that go to make up a baker's dozen.

The evaluating professor didn't hear Beecher or Lincoln, of course, and the phonograph did not exist in their day to preserve their voices. A great many persons have cherished a sneaking idea that vocal expression was a considerable part of oratory. It is permitted to wonder how this Michigan estimator would rate the ancients, Demosthenes with his pebble, say, or Cicero inveighing against Cataline. And what about Sato the Elder? He harped away for years on one string, "Delenda est Carthago," and Carthage was destroyed in the end, though he didn't live to see it.

The stomach linings of large animals, if tanned, may be substituted for leather. Hitler's ersatz chemists have discovered. Next on the German diet will be tripe made out of worn-out shoes.

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# JIMMIE FIDLER In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, March 8.—News big enough for page one: "Mike" Romanoff, widely "exposed" as a "phony Russian nobleman" and accused of being "Harry Gerguson of Brooklyn," has filled out alien registration papers, returning to his native land. He is Russian and his real name is Michael Romanoff.

Weather conditions have cut the Ring Crosby-Bob Hope British war relief tour to Fort Worth, Dallas, and perhaps Miami if the Duke of Windsor and Bobby Jones will join them there for an exhibition golf match.

Howard Hughes has found Hedy Lamarr... Tillie ("Good Earth") Losch, who married London nobility and retired, is here acting for a comeback role... Judy Canova's two hit films made Republic lift its option for three more.

What's behind Olivia de Havilland "boarding" at the huge bachelor home of Franchot Tone and Buzz Meredith, her pals?... Bob Young celebrates his 11th year in pictures with a big shindig next week... Alice Faye, new secured three months lay-off after "The Great American Broadcast," will take her doctor's advice and rest... 20th Century is begging Joan Davis to let her eight-year-old Beverly do a mama-and-daughter dance routine in Joan's next movie.

Locals refuse to take seriously those Artie Shaw-Arline Judge carrying-on back east... I hear it was 20th Century that put a stop to Nunnally Johnson's column for a NY daily—too many stars on the Cinema City... Sheila Rayn and Frank McHugh engaged to be married... The Duke Davies (he's the vaudeville act) are babying in June... There is considerable talk about Bing Crosby curtailing activities (dropping either radio or movies) next year.

The stars speak: Pat O'Brien... He's one director who puts his name in his pictures—she's been in his last three... Milton Berle: "Her eyes can take more money out of a wallet than an income tax collector"... Guy Lombardo: "Amazing how Mickey Mouse survived in a town of such catnip people"... Paul Hartman: "He's got the kind of mind that designs pin ball machines"... Joan Davis: "The studio gave me a sneak preview when it should have had a sneak release"... Jerry Colonna: "In the life of an actor, it's the applause that refreshes."

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## OUR CHILDREN

### KINDERGARTENERS LIKE WORK.

By Angelo Patri

It was David's first day at kindergarten. He was a sturdy lad, used to helping himself, to making himself generally useful, to see a difference between business and pleasure. He listened to what the teacher said and set about the business promptly. He hung up his hat and coat, took the chair indicated, and looked expectantly at the teacher.

"Would you like to play some games?" asked Miss Lulu. What she meant was, "I am going to give you some tests to determine what to do with you next," but she said "games." David did the "games" believing they were just what the teacher called them.

"We'll make a circle now and—what shall we play we are today?"

"We're going to be Goldlocks and Three Bears today," said yesterday we were, Miss Lulu, said forward Jackie.

"Afterward, Jackie, we said we were going to play 'my name is'—and see how many names we can find. Remember?"

Not Work to David

So they skipped to the music, then they played animals, showing what the animals did, and how they did it, and letting the audience name the animal played.

"Now would you like to make your animal? The clay is ready, and you can start." The group started on the modelling lesson.

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and was in the studio doghouse for days... When Greta Garbo tried to break her lease on a Santa Monica mansion because the gardener clipped the hedge so low passers-by could see in... When Rudolph Valentino returned from a Mexican quail hunt with a three-day beard and a car full of weapons, was held by the police as a suspicious character... When friends of the late Ruth Roland tried to talk her out of a "foolish investment in culling acreage (she ran the investment up to a million).

Bells and no-bells: Bells to: Robert Shaw, one of the first screen actors conscripted, for trying to keep his movie connections a secret... Myrna Loy, for her continued efforts to save her marriage... Hollywood's divorce record would be cleaner if others showed the same patient courage.

Jimmy Cagney, who annually buys blocks of tickets for Carnegie hall concerts and gives them to kids of NY's Lennox Hill Neighborhood association, of which he's an alumnus... No bells to those Hollywood carpers who are cracking that Ginger Rogers' sincere display of emotion, when presented with her academy award, was a better performance than she gave on the screen.

Hollywood after dark: Carmen Miranda singing Portuguese lyrics to an American live time as she dances with Cesar Romero at the Mocambo... Randy Scott and "Liz" Whiteley doing a double-take at the Coconut Grove when an adolescent fan dashes up and snatches the napkin off Randy's lap... Pat O'Brien, Jimmy Cagney, Frank McHugh and Allen Jenkins gazing approvingly at the special tablecloth provided by Cafe Lamaze for their weekly get-together—it's green with a big white shamrock in the center.

Edgar Bergen volunteering at the Pirates' Den to let "Bullwhip" and "Snip" slip out of his hands and with a 13-foot long and the voice of Charlie McCarthy shouting: "Careful, Bergen! Where'd I be without you?"... Fatti McCarty, Dorothy Lamour's ex-secretary now under contract to Columbia, proudly exhibiting her first fan letter to her ex-employer at the Beverly Hills Tropic.

Film-Writer Jack Levine was admiring the gown of one of our top-ranking glamour gals at Earl Carroll's "Imagine," said he, "a beautiful silk dress like that coming from a little girl. It did not," snapped the lady. "My husband makes me buy all my own clothes!"

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## IN WASHINGTON

By Peter Edson  
Monroe Morning World Washington Correspondent  
WASHINGTON—All the arguments that can be advanced for and against the lease-lend bill have been uttered with gestures so many times that they are known by heart by the galleries in the Capitol, but the debate goes on. The early Americans coined the word for this. The word was "filibuster" and in those days it meant to equip armed expeditions from the United States to operate against countries with which the United States was at peace. In other words, piracy—Yankee merchants fitting out privateers to prey on British shipping.

Today, in Congress, the word filibuster means talking a thing to death. One congressman getting the floor and keeping it to prevent a vote, yet the old meaning comes home to roost with double significance now—talking against a bill to aid a country with which the United States is at peace. Britain. Officially, the senators talking against the lease-lend bill don't admit this is a filibuster. Their strategy, as it shows now, is to invade people from all over the country to wire in or write in to their senators, telling them to nimmer the lease-lend bill if they have to. But actual filibuster is the last resort.

Long's Was Craziest  
People outside of Washington, who never saw a filibuster in action and probably never will, but who did see the movie "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington," will get their best idea of a filibuster by remembering that picture where Jimmy Stewart, playing the part of young Senator Smith, talked all night and then some to defeat a bill he thought was crooked. That was a real filibuster, wandering on about anything that came to his head, reading the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, anything.

There has been nothing like that so far in these lease-lend proceedings, which have been marked by sticking closely to the subject, even though making the same points over and over.

There have been 16 filibusters in the Senate since the first one, back in 1841, on a debate to oust the Senate printer. It lasted a week. Forty years later, in the debate over organization of the Senate, there was a filibuster that lasted from March 24 to May 16.

Most famous of the filibusters was in 1922, on the Dyer anti-lynch bill, when Pat Harrison and a group of southern senators made lengthy speeches about changing commas and the exact minute the vice-president entered the chamber, in correcting the reading of the previous day's record, a formality usually dispensed with. They killed the bill.

Longest one-man speech on record was old Senator Bob La Follette's 18-hour and 23-minute filibuster against a currency bill in 1908. Craziest filibuster on record was Huey Long's reading of "hot kitchen" recipes, in 1935.

## Boys Will Talk It Out

The reason a filibuster can go on is that the Senate rules permit unlimited debate. Only way to break a filibuster is for a majority of the senators to remain on the floor, night and day, until everyone wishing to speak against the measure is physically unable to keep on his dogs or wag his tongue.

A filibuster is perhaps dirty pool, but Senate defenders say no essential piece of legislation was ever lost by filibustering tactics. A score of bitter-enders organized for a joint filibuster could, however, filibuster the lease-lend bill practically forever.

Only alternative to even an unofficial filibuster like this is to apply the rule of cloture—to close debate after limiting every senator to one hour of speaking on the measure and its amendments. It takes only 16 senators in petition for application of the cloture rule, but it takes a two-thirds vote to put over, and in the case of the lease-lend bill, those supporting the measure simply don't have the votes.

Cloture has been proposed in the Senate 19 times since the rule went into effect, March 8, 1917, but it has been agreed to only four times. It's that tough to put across, and since the rule of the Senate is unlimited debate, unless there is a shifting of sentiment and votes, the boys will talk it out if it takes all summer.

## MAYOR H. H. BENOIT PILOT CLUB WILL REPRESENTS DISTRICT HAVE NOON MEET

Mayor H. H. Benoit yesterday attended a meeting in Baton Rouge of the executive committee of the Louisiana State Conference of Mayors and Municipal Officers at which arrangements were made for the annual convention of the group in Lake Charles, April 4 and 5.

The mayor of Monroe is vice-president of the fifth district of the conference. Elwood Wright, Houma, is president of the state body; E. L. McClung, Jr., Natchitoches, is vice-president; and Charles S. Hyman, Louisiana State University, is secretary-treasurer.

## New York

### Day by Day

By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL  
Title Reg. U. S. Patent Office

NEW YORK—Diary: A long walk on the East Side, from above Sutton Place, with its aristocratic bastions fronting the East River, down to 14th street, with my friends, Frank Markey and Al Zere... Both of them were born in New York. Frank right here at St. Gabriel's Park, near the group of tall buildings, risen during the boom days of '28, called Tudor City... Zere and Markey have many memories of these old streets, and it is interesting to compare notes with him between them.

We stop for a visit with old friends at Joe and Rose's restaurant, and I'm saddened to hear that lucky Freddy, son of the motherly Rose, is in hospital with appendicitis. He is my favorite waiter, a hard-working, honest chap. I note down the location of the hospital, far up in the Bronx, and determine to go out and see Freddy as soon as he is well enough for a visit... We find Stamp Expert Emil Breuchg and Health Expert Harold Reddy discussing a rare old American stamp that Emil has turned up.

As we wander on downtown, I am nudging companions to read "An Episode of the Civil War," by Louis Sloboda, recently published by that enterprising outfit, The Caxton Printers, at Caldwell, Idaho. It is the author's own story of his year-long battle against the elements in the Dust Bowl... Mr. Sloboda is not a writing writer, but a farmer with a story to tell. He has the ordinary sense of the professional writer. His story is the more powerful for the very plainness of it... It reminds me of Victor Hugo's "Toilers of the Sea" in its simple day-to-day record of the terrible struggle of a man against the elements. The unnamed hero, a human soul, goes to his death, a large, good-natured man, of about 40, bearded, and not quite that light of against powerful odds... We meet friend Bill Lundell, hotelman, who accompanied me on a recent flight past through Louisiana and Texas, and I am reminded that I have a letter from him, which I forgot to get during one of my recent trips.

John has found me that which I lost somewhere in the Great Plains, and wishes to know what he should do with it. Give it to the Salvation Army, John, if the Army can make use of it... So many suffering with bed-covers and complaining that colds that never seem to go away, more than those of 1939, I think. And Daughter Pat, out of school a week with a cold, says for that matter, that the colds are worse than ever.

We talk of our mutual friend, Harry Fennel, who honored us by spending a Sunday afternoon with us, and we recall Harry's memories when there was a big parade in honor of Admiral George Dewey, the hero of Manila Bay, in St. Louis. That must have been about the end of the war, I think. Dewey's victory was a turning point in the war, and the parade was a big celebration.

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# HOUSE EXPECTED TO CONCUR SOON

(Continued from First Page)

"I'm tired" of listening to Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Wyoming, "rehash" arguments that international bankers got the United States into the war in 1917. At that point, a woman in the gallery unfurled a banner and tossed it onto the floor. It said the bill "means war—vote no."

Capitol police hustled her off to the office of the senate's sergeant-at-arms, Chesley J. Durney. From there she was determined escorted to union station and told to leave town immediately or be turned over to the city police force.

Afterward, the capitol police mobilized their strength—mostly Washington college boys holding patronage jobs—in the senate galleries. Every aisle had its trim, blue-coated youth, looking very alert and ready to protect the senate from any danger, sedulously watching all the spectators who had been assigned to his supervision.

At one point, Senator Clark, Democrat, Missouri, protested against the presence of the "gendarmes," as he called them. Never, he said, had the senate taken an important action, with so many policemen in the galleries.

As the bill stood when passed by the senate, it authorizes President Roosevelt, acting through the war and navy departments, to:

Order the manufacture of war materials, in government arsenals or private commercial factories and "sell, transfer title to, lease, lend or otherwise dispose of" these products to countries whose defense he "deems vital to the defense of the United States" (That intendedly means such nations as England, primarily, and Greece and China, which are resisting the attacks of the German-Italian-Japanese alliance.)

But, specifically, the manufacture of the defense materials in question would be limited, in terms of money, by a provision, added in the senate, which administers on spokesmen said would retain a complete and complete control of the program. The bill orders for the production of materials to the extent to a congress later approves, or authorizes the president to order.

To make the money control complete, another limitation restricts the extent to which war supplies already in the hands of the army and navy may be used. These things may be transferred to England or others to a maximum value of \$1,000,000. There was extensive debate on what the word "transfer" meant and administration leaders finally put in a provision that the value of the articles should be determined by the heads of the departments or agencies immediately concerned.

The bill furthermore, would permit the president, subject again to later appropriations, to order the report of recommendations of the defense articles of such nations as England, Greece and China, and to communicate to these governments information on defense and defense equipment.

Report of defense articles in England damaged British war ships, which may be put in good condition and outfitted in American ports.

The terms and conditions under which goods, planes and other war supplies shall be turned over to these governments is left to the discretion of the president. His authority to enter into contracts ends on June 30, 1942, and the fulfillment of contracts is limited to July 1, 1942. In addition, the president is required to make a report on the program to congress every 90 days.

The senate debate continued all day for two weeks and three days with the usual generalities of the foreign situation. In reply to the question of the force of the measure that it would grow danger of involvement in war, its advocates contended that it was the most certain method, in an uncertain world situation, of keeping the United States at peace.

When the debate closed, these arguments were for fourteen minutes. Then the stage of voting on amendments and tests of strength was reached yesterday. In quick succession, the vote was taken on the amendments and the final vote was taken on the bill.

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A. N. Robinson, left, president of the local crippled children's division of the Louisiana State Board of Health, is shown above making formal presentation of a handsome wrist watch in behalf of his group to Dr. Scott Hamilton, local orthopedic surgeon, in recognition of outstanding work performed for crippled children. The presentation was made in connection with a banquet at Hotel Virginia given as a testimonial on the eve of Dr. Hamilton's departure for army service at Camp Claiborne, near Alexandria.

son, the big administration majority smacked down a series of restricting amendments. The size of the votes constituted a complete trace for the opposition and it folded at once.

There was no real fight at any time today.

On a voice vote, the senate rejected an amendment by Senator Rogers, Republican, New Hampshire, to provide that aid could be given only to Britain, Greece, China and such other countries as may be invited or attacked and whose defense is vital to the defense of the United States.

Such an amendment had been suggested by Wendell L. Wilkie, the 1940 Republican presidential nominee, when he testified in support of the measure before the senate foreign relations committee.

A voice vote was turned down a proposal from Senator Lister, Democrat, Illinois, to strike in a certain section providing a congressional committee to confer with the president in policies of the president's aid.

Another talk proposed to prohibit use of the military power by Britain, which was also turned down.

A 70-20 vote defeated an amendment by Senator Gillette, Democrat, Texas, to prevent American vessels from carrying passengers or mail to any European combat zone.

Early in the day, the senate focused on the proposal to prohibit the transfer of modern naval vessels and naval armaments, aircraft and other war materiel, except within six months.

# NUMBER KILLED IN LONDON RAID

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hospitals were warned to prepare for casualties. Buildings trembled under the shock of high explosive blasts. Flames lit the sky, revealing a cross-rain of vapor trails from the planes.

They flew across a moonlit Dover street where only a light mist and was blowing.

London's streets, crowded with people, Saturday night, were full of confusion and terror. The city was in full cry. Observers in one district reported many planes overhead, and another section said six or seven separate waves of bombers had passed.

One observer reported at least 15 high explosive bombs. Then, he said, something screaming came down out of the sky trailing smoke. It must have been a rocket, he said.

From another district, an observer telephoned that they are dropping them out here just like the earlier hours.

**AXIS CHARGES U. S. TRYING INTIMIDATION**  
By Associated Press  
Munich, German broadcast, Sunday—Hundreds of high explosives in London last night in a raid reminiscent of the heavy air attacks of last fall.

In Rome, Italian editorial acknowledged that Axis charges that President Roosevelt had tried to "intimidate" Yugoslavia would be met by having Yugoslavia into closer affiliation with Germany and Italy.

When the attack began, the first night, United States state department officials said they had never heard of it. Yesterday, the president's secretary, Stephen Early, added that the report coincided with Nazi infiltration in Yugoslavia and that they have fought the Italians must withdraw from Albania if they desire peace with Greece.

The military picture elsewhere: Authorized German sources said two British destroyers and ten merchantmen had been destroyed or damaged off the southeast coast of England.

These sources said the merchantmen totalled 45,000 tons and the warships 1,900 tons each. In conjunction with victories claimed by the high command for Nazi bombers and submarines, the total tonnage of ships sunk by German sources was \$1,830, the total ships, 16.

In East Africa, British forces were striking into Ethiopia from Italian Somaliland with the intention, a military spokesman at Cairo said, of cutting the railway line between Addis Ababa and Jibuti. French Somaliland reported on the Gulf of Aden where the railroad begins.

Diary: Funeral Home will be in charge of arrangements which are still incomplete pending word from relatives from out of the city.

Because several of the newest American fighting planes are so fast and can climb to 10,000 ft. so rapidly, pilots must take the same precautions that divers do to prevent "the bends."

# AMERICAN AUTHOR DIES IN PANAMA

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lege, an advertising agency head heard him and offered him a job in Chicago. He tried writing stories when he was supposed to be working.

Later he became moderately successful as a manufacturer of house paint. But all the time he felt the urge to write and did so in spare moments.

He showed the manuscript of "Windy McPherson" to a Chicago newspaperman. He in turn showed it to Theodore Dreiser, who got it published.

It was a story of the disordered life in a small mid-western town. Three years later he published "Winesburg, Ohio," another story of the virtues and faults of the folk in a small town. Many condemned it but later it was accepted as a textbook in a number of colleges.

In discussing this novel he once said: "Funny—I was from Ohio and when I wrote the book I thought I'd

make sure there wasn't any Winesburg in the state. I didn't want to offend any one. But, sure enough, there was a hamlet by that name and I started to catch it. They held indignation meetings and invited me to come. I didn't go."

Then came "Triumph of the Egg," published in 1921, which again pictured facets of American life in small communities. In his early books he revealed flashes of his psychological insight into the characters he portrayed and reflected the influence of Freud and Dostoevsky.

Among his later works were "Marching Men," a novel of labor; "Mid-Western Chants," "Poor White," a description of the transition of an Ohio town from an agricultural to an industrial civilization. Many more, "A Snow-Trodden Story," "Dark Longing," "The Hell of Death," "Perhaps Women," "Beyond Death," "Death in the Woods," "No Sinner," "Puzzled America," "Kit Brandon."

He also wrote a book of verse, "New Book and a New Testament," and a volume of plays in 1937.

He once had won a successful program on "How to be successful through writing." Here they are:

1. Write even on your job, but don't let the boss know it.

2. Don't get lonely. Stick to simple words.

3. Tell a story, even to your friends, and then put it on paper.

4. Don't think a formal education is necessary.

5. It's all right to shock the public; they can take it.

6. Let a good deal on Lady Luck.

# 1 KILLED, 2 HURT IN BOMBER FALL

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the scene and set up a guard about the wreckage preparatory to removal of the body.

Lieutenant Lang and Moore were treated for shock and exposure, and Lang for a cut on one ankle at Marine Hospital here after being landed at New Orleans airport by Oliver.

They said they were to drop Gant off here to visit a brother.

Lieutenant Lang, pilot of the two-engine bomber plane, radioed the New Orleans airport at 12:35 p.m. central standard time, "we are running out of gas and hoping."

He said at the hospital that at 1,100 feet, near Lake Salvador, Lieutenant Moore was the first to jump from the plane.

Gant followed, and then Lieutenant Lang bailed out at 400 feet.

Oliver, pilot of the rescue plane, an amphibian owned by the Texas corporation, took off from New Orleans airport and said he spotted the wreckage at 4:20 p.m. and Lang and Moore, crawling in the swamp separated by a narrow bayou, a few minutes later.

Oliver said, "I saw the two of them staggering and struggling in the marsh on their hands and knees. They were trying to make their way north along the banks of the bayou, apparently dazed by shock."

I circled once while they beckoned, and landed in a little old bayou about a foot and a half deep. It was too shallow to land, so I just slid the plane in. The men crawled to the plane and I took them aboard."

Oliver and army, navy and other private fliers said the bomber struck the marsh about 10 miles south of Lake Salvador, nose down, and the fuselage was broken off and thrown back over the wing. The plane was a twin-engine B-10 type army bomber.

Lieutenant Lang said at the hospital, "I hit the ground only a second or so after the plane struck the ground. I was buried in the mud up to my knees. I tried to get up and saw the plane with Gant's body nearby, unbuckled my parachute and pulled Gant out of the water."

Lieutenant Lang said that the cords of Gant's parachute were tangled in the bomber's structure. He could not say whether they became tangled when the private leaped from the plane or whether it was during the descent.

# TO HOLD FIRST AID CLASSES

Oliver P. Allen Is To Be Red Cross Instructor Here

Oliver P. Allen, field representative of the American Red Cross, will give first aid, life saving and accident prevention instruction here Monday under sponsorship of the local Red Cross chapter. The first class session will be held at the Northwest Junior College library building at 7 p.m.

Mr. Allen has taken an active part in community, camp and college first aid and life saving programs since 1928, and has been a Red Cross water safety and first aid instructor since 1932.

He attended the Red Cross national aquatic school at Brevard, N. C., for the first time in 1928. In 1935 he became a faculty member of this school, which position he held until 1939, when he became director of the national aquatic school conducted at Camp Kitchawake, Pass Christian, Miss. These Red Cross aquatic schools give leadership training in water safety, life saving and swimming, first aid and accident prevention.

Mr. Allen's experience includes that of life guard, camp waterfront director, Boy Scout and Y. M. C. A. leader, and physical education and zoology instructor at the University of Georgia of which he is a graduate.

London's famous No. 10 Downing street was first occupied by a prime minister in 1704.

# INSTRUCTOR



OLIVER ALLEN

# NAVAL COMMITTEE TO VISIT ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, March 8.—P.—Preceding a visit here Monday by Secretary Frank Knox of the navy, members of the house naval affairs committee, accompanied by Representative F. Edward Herbert, Democrat, Louisiana, are due tomorrow from Washington.

Knox, accompanied by his aide, Captain M. L. Deyo, is due at 10 a.m. Monday in a navy plane from Pensacola, Fla. He will visit the eighth naval district office here and the new naval reserve base on the lakefront in his inspection of naval bases and defense projects in the South. The secretary will be honored at a

dinner given by the national defense committee of the Association of Commerce Monday evening.

The congressional committee members are expected by plane from Washington tomorrow afternoon. They will go to Corpus Christi, Texas, to attend the dedication of the new naval air base there Monday.

Herbert will remain here and rejoin the party on its return trip to Washington Thursday.

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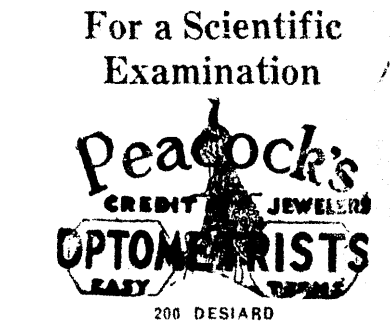


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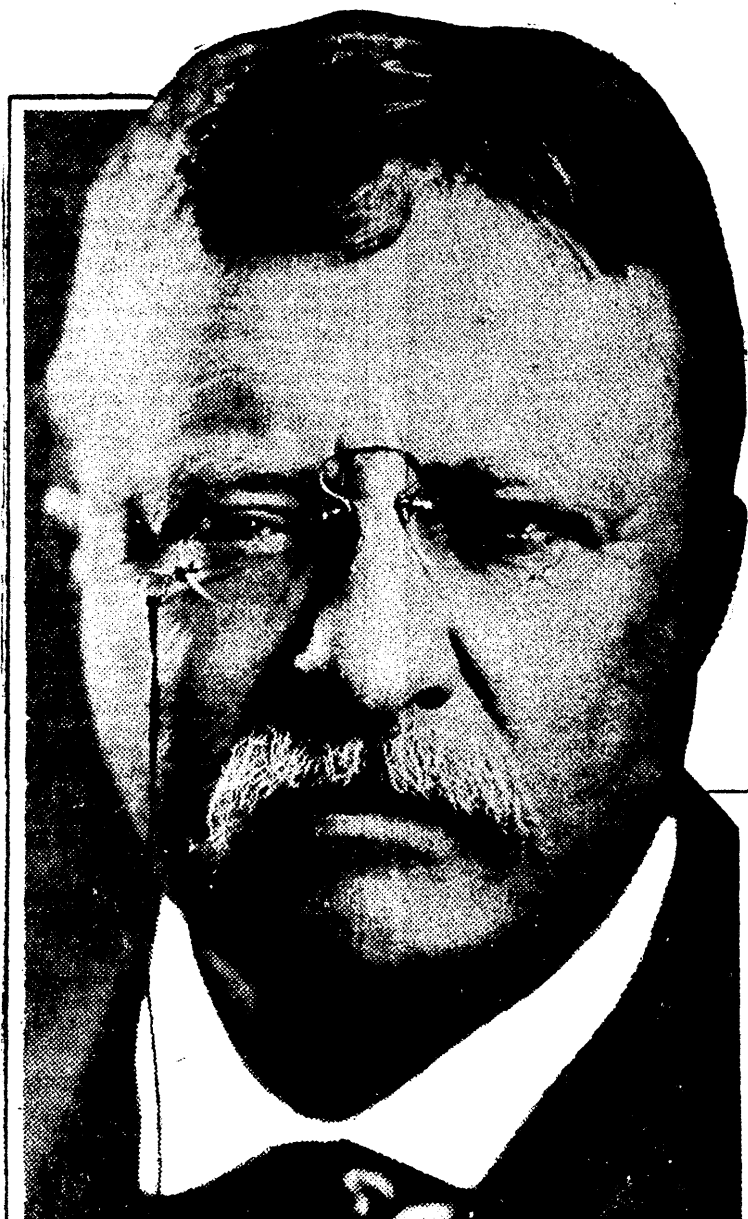
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# Theodore Roosevelt's 9 Reasons for Going to Church

*( One of the Finest Statements of the Advantages of Church Attendance )*

1. In this actual world, a churchless community, a community where men have abandoned and scoffed at or ignored their religious needs, is a community on the rapid down grade.
2. Church work and church attendance mean the cultivation of the habit of feeling some responsibility for others.
3. There are enough holidays for most of us. Sundays differ from other holidays, in the fact that there are fifty-two of them every year. Therefore, on Sundays, go to church.
4. Yes, I know all the excuses. I know that one can worship the Creator in a grove of trees, or by a running brook, or in a man's own house just as well as in a church. But I also know as a matter of cold fact that the average man does not thus worship.
5. He may not hear a good sermon at church. He will hear a sermon by a good man who, with his good wife, is engaged all the week in making hard lives a little easier.
6. He will listen to and take part in reading some beautiful passages from the Bible. And if he is not familiar with the Bible, he has suffered a loss.
7. He will take part in singing some good hymns.
8. He will meet and nod or speak to good, quiet neighbors. He will come away feeling a little more charitable toward all the world, even toward those excessively foolish young men who regard church-going as a soft performance.
9. I advocate a man's joining in church work for the sake of showing his faith by his works.

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## ARMY VACANCIES ARE REPORTED

Experienced Pressmen, Multi-graph Operators, Camera Men Required

The Monroe army recruiting office has received an urgent quota for the following vacancies, applicants to be enlisted for headquarters and headquarters squadron, air corps, south-east air corps training center, and Maxwell field, Montgomery, Ala.:

Six experienced offset pressmen. Two experienced multi-graph operators.

Three men experienced in the use of ground camera.

Offset pressmen must have at least one year's experience as press operators, some experience in plate processing, and a total of not less than two years experience in lithographic work.

Multi-graph operators must have at least one year's experience in operating machine, similar experience on job press and be able to set type by hand and to use type setter.

Men experienced in the use of a ground camera, Robertson A-2 or similar type, must have at least one year's experience in copy of line drawings, be able to mix developer, etc., and must have some knowledge of half-tone exposures.

Men with or without previous army service will be acceptable. Men with previous army service should be less than 30 years old, single, and be able to present an honorable discharge.

Men possessing the above listed qualifications should contact Sergeant H. B. McNemar, local recruiting officer, at once, as he is extremely anxious to fill the vacancies.

During the first week of March, the following men were enlisted for the regular three-year period, McNemar said:

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and Mrs. George W. Ivy, enlisted for infantry, second armored division, Fort Benning, Ga.

Jack Dean Dortch, son of Onaban Dortch, Columbia, enlisted for the coast artillery corps and will be stationed in Hawaii.

Barney William Skipper, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Skipper, Chenevire, enlisted for infantry and will be stationed in the Panama Canal Zone.

Harold Benjamin Carney, son of Jack M. Carney, Olla, enlisted for field artillery and will be stationed in Hawaii.

Robert Dwight Platt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Platt, Marion, enlisted in the infantry with station in Hawaii.

Harold Montgomery, West Monroe, brother of Jimmie Montgomery, Brown Paper Mill, enlisted for coast artillery corps, and will be stationed in Panama.

Sergeant McNemar stated Saturday that he still has several unfilled vacancies for the medical department, New Orleans and Fort Barrancas, Fla., as well as for other station hospitals.

for the second platoon, third chemical company in Oklahoma City and fifth signal service company at Barksdale field and at Camp Livingston, La.

**REGISTRAR ADVISES**  
**VOTERS TO QUALIFY**

Registration of voters in Ouachita parish practically is at a standstill, according to Miss Lillian Collins, parish registrar, who stated yesterday that only a handful of voters had qualified during the week.

Pointing out that Monroe voters again will be eligible to qualify March 13, Miss Collins urged West Monroe and rural persons to register before the rush begins.

## FARM PRODUCTS IN STATE AGAIN GO UP

BATON ROUGE, La., March 8.—(AP)—Louisiana farm products maintained an upward price trend for the third consecutive month, according to the United States department of agriculture's marketing service.

During the month ended February 15, the report said, rice reached its highest price since June, 1930—\$1 per bushel.

Prices received for meat animals, with the exception of lambs, averaged considerably higher than in mid-January. Hog prices increased from \$3.40 to \$5.50 per 100 pounds live weight, beef cattle from \$5.60 to \$6.00, veal calves from \$7.10 to \$7.60, and sheep from \$4.00 to \$4.10. Other farm product prices that averaged higher were corn, sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, soybeans, cowpeas, all hay, wool, horses and mules.

Egg prices decreased seasonally from 23.3 cents per dozen to 16.1 cents with increasing production. Wholesale milk prices decreased from \$2.45 per 100 pounds to \$2.35 as milk production increased.

Compared with a year earlier the average prices of rice, sweet potatoes, soybeans, cowpeas, hogs, beef cattle, veal calves, and wool were considerably higher. The prices of cotton, hay, lambs, and eggs were significantly lower.

Compared with a year ago the hog-corn ratio was considerably more favorable to hog producers, while the milk-feed ratio showed no change, and the egg-feed ratio was lower.

At 103 per cent of the 1910-14 average, the United States index of farm product prices in mid-February was 1 point below a month earlier and 2 points above a year ago.

**CALENDAR OF APPEAL**  
**COURT IS ANNOUNCED**

The calendar of the April term of the state second circuit court of appeal, to be held here, was announced yesterday by Albert E. Ewing, Shreveport, clerk of court. The court will convene each day at 9:30 a.m. Occupying the bench will be H. C. Drew, presiding judge, and R. M. Taliaferro and Joe B. Hamiter, associate judges.

The calendar is as follows: Monday, April 7—6:30, Ardis Batton vs. C. L. Batton; 6:30, Anthony Jackson vs. Globe Indemnity Company; 6:30, Magnolia Petroleum Company vs. R. H. Carter; 6:22, Tallulah Production Credit Association vs. Gordon Krause; 6:32, H. W. Spears vs. Brown Paper Mill Company; 6:28, B. W. Wink vs. Missouri Pacific Railroad Company; 6:33, Cleveland Hornsby vs. W. W. Bree; 6:22, Winifred Rags vs. F. Strauss and Son; 6:25, F. S. Boykin vs. We Hope Gas and Oil Company; 6:30, J. B. Kearns vs. P. M. Atkins.

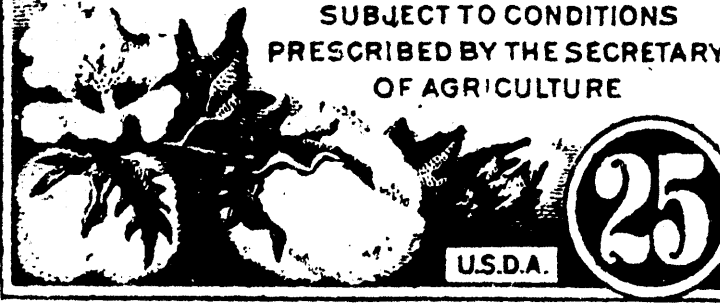
Tuesday, April 8—6:31, A. L. Shell

**TURKEY BREAD**

Wild turkeys were sought for bread as well as meat, by the pioneers of old Kentucky. Dry bread of turkey often was used as bread because wild turkeys were so plentiful and bread so scarce, due to little land being cleared and planted.

## FARMERS TO GET STAMPS

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vs. Peoples Bank; 6:31, Joe Lewis vs. W. D. Jeffries; 6:30, Cal James vs. Chicago, R. I. and Pacific Railroad Company; 6:31, Henley Fallon vs. Town of Jonesboro; 6:24, Sam Moses Wood vs. Niecey R. Martin; 6:33, J. H. Edwards vs. Missouri Pacific Railroad Company; 6:31, Lena Martin vs. Louisiana Industrial Life Insurance Company.

**ASBESTOS NAPKINS**  
Each invited guest brought his own napkin to banquets in ancient Rome, so the wealthy had napkins made of asbestos. These were cleaned by being thrown into the fire.

Press photographers of London are heating blackout restrictions by using infra-red camera plates and bulbs.


## FIRE RAZES FARMER'S HOME NEAR FERRIDAY

FERRIDAY, La., March 8.—(Special)

Fire and tornado fail to quell the spirit of Joe Lanehart, farmer living in the Turtle Lake community four miles west of here. Three years ago a tornado destroyed

his home and killed his child, but he rebuilt on the same site. Wednesday night the house was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin, but members of the family were not at home at the time. Lanehart plans to build again.

The 260th anniversary of the legendary founding of the Japanese empire was celebrated during the second week in February.



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MONROE, LOUISIANA, SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 1941



Reminiscent of the Gibson Girl era is the wide sailor and smart tailleur worn by Mrs. Bridger Thornhill in the picture to the left. Miss Carrie Jo Hill, to the right, wears one of the most attractive ensembles seen this spring.



Come spring, come new hats! Gracing the social page today is a group of lovely maids and matrons who are among the first to wear charming new chapeaux. Mrs. Louisa Flournoy Unglesby, to the left in the center of the page, is wearing a camellia pink flowered toque with matching veil. In the center and to the right are the Misses Ethelyn and Perry Biedenbarn of Vicksburg, who are visiting Miss Emma Louise Biedenbarn.

In the lower right-hand picture is seen Mrs. Jack Rogers, who has just returned from a tropical cruise and a visit in Miami. To the left is Mrs. Thomas B. Fuqua of Dallas, who was formerly Miss Elsie Rinehart of this city.





# Many Monroians Attend Garden Festivals And Spring Fiestas In This Area

## Natchez, Mobile And New Orleans Visited

Many Local Residents Aiding Red Cross Projects;  
Nelson Eddy Center Of Attraction

MARCH is here with her wild, stormy moods and changing skies. When indulging in one of her calmer, balmy moods we are tempted to open wide the doors and windows and let the sweet spring breeze sweep clean the dust of winter. Strange, isn't it, how shabby everything indoors suddenly looks when March winds commence to blow and the flowering peach tree outside our window bursts into bloom overnight.

Restlessness, spring fever and the desire to get away from home is well nigh irresistible right now. With the first breath of spring one realizes that the intangibles of life are as important as the material aspects of daily living. We strive and strain for the thing we must have and that money supplies. Then when the world bursts into bloom and the Easter season approaches we discover that beauty, truth, and the deepest satisfaction of human experiences, come in other ways. There is no price set on the lavish springtime—it is all ours for the taking.

Monroe people drink deep at the fount of beauty every springtime. They climb into the family car and head south for the land of azaleas, garden pilgrimages and spring fiestas. Motorists come south in droves from the land of ice and snow to feast on the early spring beauty of Louisiana. It was a long jump for David Kneeland, from Bay City, Michigan, where the snow lies deep, to the Bellingrath Gardens and the azalea trail in New Orleans. He and his cousin, Suzanne Kellogg, motored leisurely south last week. Suzanne had to back home for the weekend however as she and Walter and Dick and Georgia Kellogg are entertaining interesting visitors from Baltimore, Md. They are bound for the spring fiestas in New Orleans and Suzanne will be able to give them first hand information.

With the Lenten season sailing briskly along our thoughts turn from self with the impulse to do our services in the great army of war relief workers. The opportunity to be of aid to peoples overseas, looking to these shores for help, has leveled age and interests so that grandmothers work side by side with granddaughters.

Idle moments are rare these days. Leisure time is being used by the majority in knitting sweaters and mufflers and the other products of the knitting needles. If you doubt the earnestness of Monroe women in this great war relief work, just convince yourself by dropping in at Red Cross headquarters.

Mrs. Wilson Williams, one of the most enthusiastic workers, has offered to instruct a class or individuals in knitting. Her needles click the fastest of any worker at the Red Cross where she is found daily. She admits that she can't sew but to balance the deficiency has offered her services as knitting instructor.

Quite the cleverest announcement we have ever seen comes from Irving Ward-Steinman who introduced his lovely new daughter Judith to his

friends in original manner. The print-out hon visit the Ward-Steinmans and incidentally make the acquaintance of Judith was in the form of a passport. The wording, from the fertile brain of Judith's father is unique to say the least.

En route home from Florida, Johnnie Smith Elbert, Mary Lee Milam and Mary L. Saunders stopped at Bellingrath Gardens to feast on the beauty that attracts throngs from every section of the globe every year. Imagine how delighted they were to run across Nelson Eddy and his wife on one of the garden's by-paths. They had been awaiting the opportunity to visit these famous gardens for years, so they said.

The visit in Florida was rather glamorous for the Monroe trio who were royally entertained at Camp Blanding by Lieutenant Colonel Milam. Dinner in the mess hall was quite a novel experience. It was a sea food dinner with fresh lobsters the piece de resistance. Such a variety of delectable sea food they never saw before—it was all ordered especially for them from Jacksonville. The lieutenant colonel is comfortably situated but he hasn't all the comforts of home by any means. However he does have something to compensate for the loss of home life—his colored boy who accompanied him to Camp Blanding and awaits his orders—no one in the camp has boots as highly polished and there isn't a single uniform as nicely creased and as spic and span.

Nelson Eddy seems to be associated with pleasures in the lives of Monroe people these past few weeks. Mrs. Dean Selig and son, Dean, Jr., spent several never-to-be-forgotten moments with him in Jackson, Miss., where he appeared in concert. Mrs. Selig, remembering his love of camellias from former experience, picked her choicest blooms and packed them in a box before she left for Jackson. She delivered them to him following the concert and was repaid for all her trouble when he flashed his famous smile and displayed genuine enthusiasm over the flowers. Mrs. Eddy

selected one of the loveliest blooms to adorn the lapel of her coat. Major Prentice Gray drove five hundred miles just to see his daughter, Louise, christened last Sunday at the Methodist church. It was an impressive little ceremony with Dr. C. P. Gray, Sr., carrying his granddaughter, heading the little procession as they walked down the aisle. Major Gray took his wife and baby with him when he returned to Camp Huilen. They have obtained living quarters for the time being at Palaces.

Equanimity and repose has long been associated with culture, and culture is very much a part of music, yet there has been very little of either in the war song writers are now waging. The old adage, "It's all in the mind that nobody ever good," is true in this instance. The beautiful old songs are being revived, among them being "In the Gloaming." Did you know that this song was written 100 years ago in Marion, La., by Anna Porteous Harrison? The house still stands and if you drive out to Marion today you will see the house where the young girl in a despondent mood wrote the song that has lived through the years and is today more popular than ever before. The song was the result of a poignant romance of Anna and Miles Goldsby.

As the story goes, Anna was a gay and lovely girl of 18 who came with her mother from New Orleans to Marion to teach the daughters of Rev. Elias George, a Baptist minister who had come from Alabama and built a home there. Anna soon captured the heart of every young man in Marion and was quite a flirt until Miles Goldsby came to the village from the north. Mrs. Harrison of the old-fashioned school, would not allow Anna to see Miles alone except during the day. As the result the pair would spend the afternoons strolling through the gardens together until twilight. Although he really loved Anna, Miles soon tired of such strict supervision and left for Cincinnati. While he was gone Mrs. Harrison persuaded her daughter to write to Miles from New Orleans, but before she left she wrote "In the Gloaming," a song which has always been a favorite of young romantics who meet in twilight gardens.

Last week was a busy one for Kate Maurice. She superintended the planting of 100 dogwood trees on neutral ground in West Monroe. A few were planted at the request of property owners but the majority were placed at points most necessary for city beautification. Mrs. Maurice was instrumental in organizing the West Monroe Civic League. Under its guidance the league has accomplished some wonderful work along city beautification lines.

While Mrs. Maurice was busy with city beautification work in West Monroe, women of Monroe were not sitting idly by, by any means. If you motored out to Ernest park, you will no doubt you admired the group of magnolias, dogwood and redbud trees planted at the entrance to the park. It was part of the city beautification work undertaken by one of the most energetic groups of women in the city—members of the Welcome Garden club. Mrs. Arthur Tidwell, Mrs. J. R. Wooten and Mrs. F. E. Black composed the committee working out plans for this work with its far-reaching effects. Not only did they plant groups of trees at Ernest park but planted shrubs, flowering ligustrum and Spanish dagger in Ellis park on South Grand street. The Jackson street entrance to Monroe also came in for a share of city beautification work. Cherry laurels, crepe myrtle and Spanish dagners were planted with lavish hands.

Grace Ingledue, returning from Chicago, where she was a speaker on the program of the annual convention of the American Association of Junior Colleges, tells of interesting experiences. However, let her tell you in her own words. She said: "I literally 'bumped into' Elizabeth Cuthrell on Michigan avenue in Chicago last Saturday. Elizabeth was formerly a teacher of speech at Ouachita Parish High school, and I have had numerous students ask me if I knew where she is, so I thought you might be interested in a bit of news about her. She was looking radiantly



AWAIT TEA GUESTS IN FRED PETTY HOME

The tea last Wednesday afternoon honoring Miss Jessie Lee McKoin and with Mrs. Fred Petty, hostess, was one of the most charming affairs of the early spring season. Assisting Mrs. Petty in the courtesies were, reading from left to right, Miss Joyce McKoin, Miss Dean McKoin, Mrs. J. W. Cummins (seated) and Miss Gertrude White.

happy and was with a handsome young man whom she introduced as her fiancé. They are to be married in September. She has been specializing in theology at Chicago university for the past two years.

"I also talked with Peter Jamerson (formerly of Monroe), who is playing in 'Life With Father,' with Lillian Gish and Percy Warram at the Blackstone theater. We chatted with Miss Gish and Mr. Warram in their dressing rooms. They were most gracious. Miss Gish gave us (Mrs. Colver and I) autographed photographs. Miss Gish spoke very nicely of Peter's work in the play. She said, 'We enjoy working with Peter. We think he has developed wonderfully and feel that he is doing a splendid job.' I had an opportunity to inspect the stage set, the dressing rooms, the kitchen where food is prepared for the stage meals etc."

"On Saturday I am to speak in New Orleans on the program of the Louisiana college conference. This is an organization composed of all colleges and universities in Louisiana. March 18, 19 and 20 I am to travel in Mississippi, serving as critic judge for 11 Little Theater productions of one-act plays."

**Hanchey-Meredith Rites Solemnized At Columbia**  
The marriage of Miss Josephine Meredith, daughter of Mrs. Kate Meredith of Columbia, La., and Mr. John William Hanchey, son of Mrs. Zelmie Hanchey, the city, took place Friday evening at the Columbia Methodist church with Rev. E. P. Drake performing the double-ring ceremony in the presence of intimate friends and members of the family.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. P. Drake, the unique writer of biographies, has applied his magic touch to the African Nile, the longest river in the world, and we see it as a living spirit guiding and moulding the lives of its people who have lived along its banks for thousands of years.

At the business meeting, the club elected delegates to attend the fifth district convention of Louisiana Federation of Women's clubs, to be held at Ruston, March 23.

Members present enjoying this interesting program were: Mesdames Henry Colbert, B. J. Beard, C. B. Braun, W. T. Davis, Fred Fudicker, E. P. Cudd, A. T. Givens, W. R. Hatchell, Roy Hale, A. R. Holloway, B. W. Wright, R. E. Major, Sr., C. A. Nemney, D. M. Moore, Walter Rhodes and the hostess.

**Laskey Home Is Scene Of Ruston Pan-Hellenic Tea**  
Of lovely appointment was the Pan-Hellenic Association tea in the home of Mrs. Glenn Laskey of Ruston, with Miss Elizabeth Hadley, Mrs. Douglas Jenkins, Mrs. Morris Kirkland, Mrs. H. J. Sacks, and Mrs. Joseph Pankey as hostesses.

The guests who called between the hours of four and five were greeted in the reception suite by Mrs. Laskey, Mrs. R. U. Parrott, Miss Mary Moffett and Miss Christine Moon.

An artistic arrangement of Wedgewood blue and pink carnations formed the decorative background in the living room. The dining room was decorated in pink gladioli and pink azaleas.

Others who extended courtesies were Mrs. T. L. James, Jr., Mrs. E. S. Richardson, Jr., Mrs. Felton Green, and Mrs. Jack Campbell.

Miss Elizabeth Hadley presided at the handsome silver tea service graciously.

### Club Reviews Stories Of Two Great Rivers

As the end of an instructive and inspiring session of literary adventure closes in upon the Review club, the members are turning their final thoughts to travel, and at the last meeting, which was with Mrs. A. M. Freeman, the subjects under discussion were stories of two great rivers of geography and history. One of them, "The Kennebec," by Robert Tristram Coffin, was reviewed by Mrs. W. R. Hatchell. The other, "The Nile," by Emil Ludwig, was reviewed by Mrs. B. W. Wright.

In introducing her subject, Mrs. Hatchell noted the fact that "The Kennebec" was one of a series of volumes entitled "Rivers of America" by the same author, in which American history is told in terms of rivers.

She said in part: "Mr. Coffin feels that in choosing such a subject, he is bringing freshness to a passage of the American story which few of us realize, or remember—that rivers have played an important part in our history. This is particularly true of the Kennebec, which flows for 150 miles through the heart of Maine."

"The industrial abuse of the river, with its great water facilities, fisheries and harbors, is stressed. However, the author places as first in importance the fact that the river is essentially responsible for the character of the splendid Americans who were born and reared within its environs. Mr. Coffin makes the interesting comment that rivers have now in a sense become cradles, since they have largely surrendered their usefulness to modern methods and means of transportation."

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## Society Calendar

**Sunday**  
Meeting of Alpha Delta Kappa at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Miss Betty Carter at 605 North Sixth street.  
**Monday**  
Meeting of Monroe Garden club at the Lotus club, Miss Caroline Dorman, speaker. 2:30 p.m.  
Senior and Junior Girl Reserves of the Y. W. C. A. will meet at the Y at 7:30 p.m.  
Meeting of Dixie chapter 179 O. E. S. at Masonic temple. 7:30 p.m.  
Open house at the First Baptist church, St. John and Grammont, 7 to 9. The public is cordially invited.  
The Fine Arts club will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Mayo, 700 Hudson Lane, Monday at 8 p.m.  
**Tuesday**  
The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will meet at three o'clock in Circles as follows:  
Circle No. 1, Mrs. Cecil Atkins, 1200 Park avenue; Circle No. 2, meet at the church; Circle No. 3, Mrs. B. S. Hamner, 111 Delano avenue; Circle No. 4, Mrs. Charles L. Jones, 1391 DeSiard drive; Circle No. 5, Mrs. Peatrice, 800 Jackson street; Circle No. 6, Miss Sadie Foster, 1608 Island drive; Circle No. 7, Mrs. R. O. Hale, 118 Glenmar avenue; Circle No. 8, Mrs. James Phelps, 1009 North Sixth street; Circle No. 9, Mrs. A. J. Givens, 602 Auburn avenue; Circle No. 10, Mrs. A. J. Speer, Jr., 605 Bres avenue; Circle No. 11, Mrs. R. Cassidy, 216 St. John street; Circle No. 12, Mrs. Grayson Guthrie, Jr., 2604 Beloit avenue.  
Luncheon at Virginia hotel for Ward Belmont college alumnae. For reservations ring either Mrs. John Theus or Mrs. Edward Seymour.  
Presbyterian Auxiliary circle meetings: Circle 1—Mrs. Walter Black, 291 Stubbs Circle 2—Mrs. M. B. Bowman, 406 Speed; Circle 3—Mrs. R. E. Evans, 3415 Gordon; Circle 4—Mrs. O. S. Tomlinson, 204 Malvern; Circle 5—Mrs. W. P. Matthews, 2116 Gordon; Circle 6—Mrs. Lee Hodges, 2305 Hawthorne; Circle 7—Mrs. Tom Fortner, 701 Auburn; Circle 8—Mrs. Fred Meyer, 1103 North Third.  
Meeting of Nazareth Missionary Society with Mrs. G. M. Akin, 284 Gordon, 7:30 p.m.  
Circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Gordon Avenue Methodist church will meet at 2:30 p.m. as follows: No. 1 with Mrs. O. L. Morgan, 305 1-2 Lorton; No. 2 with Mrs. W. A. Cross, 299 Gordon avenue.  
The Woman's Missionary Union, First Baptist church, will meet in circles as follows:  
Circle No. 1, Mrs. R. A. Dandwood, 2098 Gordon street; Circle No. 2, Mrs. R. L. Grayson, 117 Fifer street; Circle No. 3, Mrs. A. E. Gumpert, 2609 South Grand; Circle No. 4, Mrs. D. T. Flanagan, 612 South Grand street; Circle No. 5, Mrs. W. S. Gillepiper, 112 Texas street; Circle No. 6, Miss Eugene Shows, 400 South Third street; Circle No. 7, Mrs. Heron Cook, 602 Auburn avenue; Circle No. 8, Mrs. Lenora Coenen, 30 Arkon street; Circle No. 9, Mrs. E. B. Johnston, 511 Auburn avenue; Circle No. 10, Mrs. J. W. Hammett, 409 Hilton street; Circle No. 11, Mrs. A. W. Branch, 204 Smith street; Circle No. 12, Mrs. L. A. Bass, 201 College avenue.  
The St. Ann Circle of the St. Matthew Catholic church will meet at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Charles Reid, 1920 North Third street.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Riggs will keep open house at L. T. I. in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary. Friends are invited through this medium, 5 to 8 p.m.  
The Business and Professional Women's club will meet in the assembly room of Bish Mathis Institute at 3 p.m.  
**Wednesday**  
Meeting of the Welcome Branch Book club, 3:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Charles Swain, 3101 South Grand street. Mrs. L. V. Tarver and Mrs. A. L. Vandergriff, co-hostesses.  
The Monroe Literary club will meet with Mrs. W. L. Moore, North Seventh street, West Monroe, Wednesday at 3 p.m.  
**Thursday**  
Meeting of the Readers' Clique with Mrs. W. F. Hemler, 1707 North Fourth street, 2:30 p.m.  
Meeting of Opera Club with Mrs. Clara Friberg. Mrs. Charles Gausbell co-hostess. 10 a.m.  
The Motif Art club will meet with Mrs. V. S. Garnett, 1606 North Second street, Thursday at 4:30 p.m.  
**Friday**  
Meeting of Musical Coterie with Mrs. Ben Bush 4 p.m. Programs of February 28 and March 14 will be presented.

### Welcome Branch Club

#### Sponsors Benefit Review

For the benefit of the library at the G. R. Cooley Sanatorium, the Welcome Branch Book club sponsored a book review Monday night at the Hotel Frances. Mrs. F. H. Peterson, co-edited "Sapphira and the Slave Girls" by Willa Cather.  
Mrs. Zell Smith, chairman of the library commission of the club, gave a short history of the Welcome Branch project at the Cooley Sanatorium and announced that the contributions received at the door would go toward paying for new books which the club has ordered for the library.  
Dr. Russell H. Frost, superintendent of the sanatorium, expressed his appreciation for the efforts of the club in maintaining the library for the patients. He explained that reading was a beneficial diversion for the patients receiving the rest treatment.  
Serving on the library commission with Mrs. Smith are: Mrs. G. D. Holland, vice-chairman; Mrs. J. R. White, Mrs. W. E. Sandel, Mrs. J. D. Petty and Mrs. George Lofton, honorary member.

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Head Lettuce with Thousand Island Dressing

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# Miss Jessie Lee McKoin Becomes Bride Of Teophield Henry Woods Here

## Ceremony Performed At Presbyterian Church

Couple Leaves For Two-Week Wedding Trip To Be Appointed Home Of Hostess

When Miss Jessie Lee McKoin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. M. McKoin, walked down the aisle at the First Presbyterian Church, Friday night, March 7, to become the bride of Mr. Teophield Henry Woods, she wore the traditional Duchess satin wedding gown and a cap of imported lace from her mother's wedding gown. For sentimental reasons she carried the rose point lace handkerchief that generations of brides in the family have carried, including her mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Her gown, of charming simplicity, was fashioned with a tight-fitting bodice and long train, over which fell a billowing veil of illusion caught to the cap with a chaplet of orange blossoms. An exquisite wedding bouquet of orchids and valley lilies created additional distinction.

A cathedral atmosphere pervaded the church for the impressive ceremony performed by Rev. Ernest Holloway. Stately palms and woodwardia fern created a verdant green background against which was silhouetted white and white gladioli overflowing from tall, white, wrought-iron standards. At vantage points were grouped white candlesticks of graduated lengths, supporting white cathedral tapers. The lighting of the candles was a lovely ceremony.

Mr. Leon Hammond, organist, rendered a pre-nuptial concert while the guests were being escorted to their seats by the ushers, Mr. Clyde Hatten, Mrs. J. C. Loftin and Mr. Clare Mayo Clark.

Mr. Jack May, the soloist, sang two beautiful pre-nuptial numbers, "Because," and "At Dawning."

Dr. J. W. Cummings served Mr. Woods in the capacity of best man. The bride was attended by her three sisters, Mrs. J. W. Cummings, Mrs. Dean McKoin and Miss Joyce McKoin, and Miss Gertrude White of Mer Rouge.

Mrs. Cummings, the matron of honor, wore a bouffant gown of camelia pink chiffon with insets of lace. The bridesmaids wore diaphanous gowns of aquamarine blue chiffon with insets of lace of the same shade. They all carried old-fashioned bouquets of aquamarine blue sweet peas tied with long lengths of satin ribbon in the same delicate shade.

The ring-bearer, Bonnie McKoin Cummings, wore a white satin suit and carried the rings on a white satin cushion.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Immediately following the ceremony an informal reception was held at the McKoin home in Edgewater Gardens. Dr. and Mrs. McKoin received the guests in the reception suite where beautiful spring flowers in all the lovely, vibrant shades formed an effective background for the wedding party. Mrs. McKoin was wearing a blue-colored tulle evening gown with corsage of pale pink carnations.

The beautifully-embroidered wedding cake, gracing the acedra-dressed bride table in the dining room, was cut by the bride and bridegroom before they departed on their honeymoon. Individual wedding cakes and other confections were served.

The bride changed her wedding tulle for a smartly-tailored model of navy blue tulle and accessories of navy and a small, navy blue straw hat with becoming veil. A full-length plaid wool coat in shades of rose and blue completed the distinctive ensemble.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods boarded a steamer in New Orleans for Havana, where they will spend a two-week honeymoon. Upon their return they will be at home to their friends in Edgewater Gardens.

The bride, a popular member of the younger set, attended Northeast Junior College and was graduated from David College, Greenville, Mr. Woods is manager of the Commercial Securities Company with offices in the Bernhard building, this city.

Of interest to a wide circle of friends today is the announcement by Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Arnold of the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Edna Arnold, to Mr. Charles Riddick, son of Mrs. Beale Riddick.

The wedding will take place on Easter Sunday, April the thirteenth.



### POETRY CLUB MEMBERS MEET . . .

Reading original poems was a feature of the luncheon hour at the Frances Hotel when members of the Poetry Club met last week. Those present, reading from left to right, were Mrs. L. V. Tarver, Mrs. W. C. Faulk, Mrs. H. J. Fernandez, Mrs. Nell Grigsby, Mrs. W. O. Ware and Mrs. George Wesley Smith.

plate to the following members: Mesdames T. O. Brown, W. B. Clarke, S. A. Collins, Fred Cowan, Fagan Cox, Arthur Dryburgh, A. R. Holloway, Louis Hullum, L. N. Larche, M. S. McKoin, S. M. McReynolds, S. J. Meek, M. M. Mantholland, J. W. Smith and W. M. Washburn.

### Miss Ella Mae Smith Feted At Linen Shower

Miss Ella Mae Smith, whose approaching marriage to Mr. W. L. Albritton is of interest to friends, was the guest of honor at a linen shower in the home of Mrs. J. L. Griggs, with Mrs. Ruth Vernon and Mrs. J. B. Mattox, co-hostesses.

Beautiful flowers, the serving of delicious confections and the presentation of gifts were the highlights of the evening.

A treasure hunt led Miss Smith to a large basket filled with gifts of linen, beautifully wrapped in bright-colored tissue.

Recreation in the bride's book presented to her by her hostess.

Those present, in addition to the guest of honor and the hostesses, were: Mesdames Fred Freeman, M. B. Seaton, D. C. Reid, J. H. Smith, J. L. Hendricks, M. E. Shipp, C. B. Simons and C. M. Hunt; and Misses Elizabeth Adams, Flossie Lee Doty, Vivian Fluit, Roberta Adams, Katie Lee Jones, Jane Moore and Caroline Caldwell.

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Those present, in addition to the guest of honor and the hostesses, were: Mesdames Fred Freeman, M. B. Seaton, D. C. Reid, J. H. Smith, J. L. Hendricks, M. E. Shipp, C. B. Simons and C. M. Hunt; and Misses Elizabeth Adams, Flossie Lee Doty, Vivian Fluit, Roberta Adams, Katie Lee Jones, Jane Moore and Caroline Caldwell.

The event brought together the young playmates of the bride and her mother, who were delightedly entertained by Mrs. Louis Cosper.

### Athenium Club Enjoys Outing On River Craft

Through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. B. Bessley, the Athenium club of West Monroe was privileged to enjoy an outing on board the Brown Kraft, Saturday afternoon. Hostesses on this occasion were Mrs. T. T. Howe, Mrs. J. C. Moore and Mrs. T. Gallien.

Informality was the keynote of the afternoon. The guests gathered in the comfortable cabin, where Mrs. Leola Nixon, president of the fifth district of the Federation of Women's clubs, was the central figure. She addressed those present on the subject of "What It Means To Be a Club Woman."

She said in part: "United we can accomplish much, whereas, singly, we can do nothing. Every piece of legislation, such as the child labor law and the minimum wage law, in effect today, shows the fine hand of organized women. They have been and still are behind every movement for the betterment of the community, the state and the nation, and are the most powerful body of women in the world."

"The clubwoman is the best informed woman in the world because she is constantly studying every phase of activity. Consequently, when the

time comes to act, she can do so more intelligently."

The Athenium club felt greatly honored when one of its members was selected to appear on the program of the fifth district meeting to be held in Ruston, March 22. Mrs. Louise Averette will appear in a violin solo.

The hostesses served delicious refreshments, reflecting a St. Patrick's day motif to the members and guests who were: Mrs. Fred M. Grant, Mrs. H. B. McClendon, Mrs. C. C. Miller, Mrs. W. C. Felt, Mrs. Dale Cobb, Mrs. D. L. Nicol, Mrs. Harry Schroeder, Mrs. Bill Campbell, Mrs. George A. Mercer, Mrs. S. D. Kennedy, Mrs. A. L. Dickerson, and Mrs. Louise Averette, and Mrs. Leola Nixon, Mrs. G. R. Younse and Mrs. Paul Gueing.

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# Talented Woman Scientist Will Address Monroe Garden Club Here Monday

## Miss Caroline Dorman Authority On Nature

Writings Of One Of Louisiana's Outstanding Women Enjoy Wide Acclaim

A most interesting personage, Miss Caroline Dorman, who lives in a woodman's cottage in a wooded section forty-five miles east of Monroe, where friendly wild creatures have right of way, will be in Monroe on Monday and will address members of the Monroe Garden Club at the Lotus Club.

Miss Dorman, talented scientist, author, lecturer and artist, is one of Louisiana's most outstanding women. Her diversified learning as a scientist includes the field of botany, archaeology and nature lore. As an archaeologist she is an authority on Indian cultures. Her interest in this subject has led her into some interesting by-ways of this state. In southern Louisiana, the Chitimacha tribe of Indians live in a primitive community and excel in the art of basket weaving. Miss Dorman found her way to this village and has assisted in making their basketry art a form of culture that will be continued through the years. She was able to obtain some of the interesting old folk-lore from chief of the tribe. The difficulty was great in overcoming his reticence, but she was told, finally, that if she would sit quietly in the evening until the whippoorwill commenced to sing the chief would relate the tales of his tribe. She has these stories in book form ready for publication.

Miss Dorman's life has been colorful and adventurous. She has assisted archaeologists from the Smithsonian institute in their work in recent excavations in this state. Her beautiful paintings of the pottery of Louisiana Indians justify her statement that the Indians of this section excelled all others in the beauty of their pottery.

Miss Dorman's work as botanist has been a crusade throughout the state to open the eyes of the people of Louisiana to the variety of flora to be found there and to create the kind of appreciation in connection with it that would make conservationists of us all. Miss Dorman's home is surrounded with trees, shrubs and flowers, native to Louisiana. On the bank of the bayou are many varieties of wild iris of which she wrote and published pictures in Holland's magazine. The exquisite beauty of these wild plants is really breath-taking in the early spring when they are in full bloom.

Miss Dorman's book, "Wild Flowers of Louisiana," has done much to arouse an appreciation of our wild flowers among garden club members and the public generally. The book is illustrated with water-colors, paintings and pen and ink sketches. The paintings, gems of art, were painted from the growing, living flowers, so that full justice could be given to their glorious coloring. Miss Dorman tells that sometimes it would rain while she was engaged in her work of painting, so she had a large umbrella made especially for such occasions.

Miss Dorman is responsible for the labels on the trees in Audubon park, New Orleans. Her bulletin, "Forest Trees of Louisiana and How To Grow Them," written for the state conservation department, is a great help to laymen in tree identification. There is a report that Miss Dorman is pre-

paring a deluxe volume on Louisiana trees similar to her book on wild flowers.

A recent project which is going to be invaluable to Louisiana lovers of native flora is Miss Dorman's landscaping of the grounds of the state hospital in Pineville with native trees, flowers and shrubs. It was planned at the time Miss Dorman began her work in Pineville to carry out the same beautification project in all state hospitals. If this plan is carried out Monroe will have the opportunity of knowing and enjoying many of our national shrubs in a limited area as other parts of the state are doing.

### P-T. A. Council Of Twin Cities Holds Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Twin Cities P-T. A. council was held at the courthouse on Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Paul Keller, president, presiding. Mrs. W. E. McCoy served as secretary in the absence of Mrs. W. E. Greenwell.

Mrs. D. L. Nicol, president of the Ouchita Parish High school P-T. A., and Mrs. Paul Keller thanked the chairmen and various committee members who assisted during the fifth and ninth districts meeting here February 22.

After the treasurer's report had been read, Mrs. Keller announced that the monthly check had been received from the Community Chest to aid in the welfare work conducted by the 12 schools of the Twin Cities and council.

Excerpts from the March P-T. A. bulletin were read by Mrs. Keller. The council president read a letter from the Red Cross stating that a first aid instructor's training course will be held at Northeast Junior College, March 10 to March 21. Members of units who wish to take the course may enroll at the opening meeting, March 10, at 7 p.m.

Announcement was made that Pan-American day will be observed April 14. Miss Myrtle Rodgers suggested that all schools prepare special programs for that day.

Mrs. F. L. Cox, first vice-president of the state association, emphasized the importance of all unit presidents sending in state and national dues before April 1.

A report was given by the nominating committee, composed of Mrs. Stanley Hodges, Mrs. Preston Fergus, and Mrs. W. E. McCoy. The election will be held at the April meeting of the council.

### Lida Benton P-T. A. Has Founder's Day Program

The Lida Benton P-T. A. met Thursday night in the school auditorium, where a Founder's day program was presented. The Lord's prayer was read in unison, followed by assembly singing of "God Bless America." The president's message was read by Mrs. Mosely and the assembly then sang "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Wearing gowns of the "gay nineties," several matrons were presented in a play. They were Mrs. W. Perkins, Mrs. C. H. Sisson, Mrs. R. L. Cummings, Mrs. Joe Marine, Mrs. P. G. Marine, Mrs. O. Toler, Mrs. Burke, Mrs. D. Moss and Mrs. B. Hibbard.

A vocal trio, "When You and I Were Young Maggie," was given by Mrs. Moss, Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Sisson.

Fathers' night was observed at this meeting. Room count honors were awarded the third and seventh grades. At the conclusion of the meeting, those present assembled in the dining



HOBBIES DISPLAYED . . .

Mrs. John Naylor is seen in the picture with some of the hobbies displayed by members of the Current Literature Club who met at McGuire clubhouse last week for a program on "Hobbies" in observance of National Hobby week.

room, where Mrs. C. A. Young cut the beautiful Founder's day cake, which she served with coffee and tea. Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Sisson presided at the silver tea and coffee service.

Beautiful simplicity characterized the wedding of Miss Omelia Grigsby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Grigsby of Jonesboro, La., and Ray Franklin Laney, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Laney of El Dorado, Ark.

The double-ring ceremony was impressively performed in the presence of relatives and a few close friends of the bride and bridegroom in the Jonesboro Methodist Church, Sunday, March 2 at 8:45 o'clock in the morning with the Rev. W. D. Milton officiating.

Southern simlax banked the altar and provided a background for tall branched candelabra in graduated lengths which held cathedral tapers. Large garden baskets overflowing with white gladioli completed the altar decoration.

Mrs. Howard Hearne rendered a program of pre-nuptial music and accompanied Miss Ella Pullen who sang "I Love You Truly" (Bond). The bride party entered to the strains of "The Wedding March" from Lohengrin and during the ceremony "Trauerlied" (Schumann) was heard. The wedding march from Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream" was used at the close of the ceremony.

Miss Margie Jo Roberts of Crowley was the bride's only attendant. She wore a maize ensemble with fitted coat and her corsage was of wedding-wood blue iris.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a smart spring tulle in navy. Accessories of navy with accents of white and a white iris corsage were worn.

Mr. Laney was attended by Edward Galien of Shreveport. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left on a wedding trip after which they will be at home in Shreveport.

Mrs. Laney is the daughter of one of Jonesboro's prominent families and has an A. B. degree from Louisiana Polytechnic Institute from which she graduated in 1940.

Mr. Laney attended school at Arkansas A. and M. and Louisiana Tech and is employed at J. C. Penney's in Shreveport.

The altar was banked with white and bronze snapdragons and the side altars were decorated with King Alfred jonquils and narcissi.

The wedding march was played by Mrs. Nichols. Schubert's Serenade and Ave Maria were rendered during the service.

The bride wore a becoming model of soldier blue with navy accessories and a corsage of Tallmores roses.

The bride's maid, Miss Elizabeth Adams, wore a beige suit with rose accessories and a corsage of rose-colored sweet peas. Mr. Richard Jollissant served as best man.

The bride was graduated from Temple, Tex. High school and the groom was graduated from Northeast Junior College and attended Ruston Tech.

The young couple will reside in Monroe where Mr. Ragland is engaged in business.

Announcement has just been made of the marriage of Miss Elsie Gray and Sergeant John R. Burkett, United States army air corps, Tulsa, Okla. They will be at home in the near future in Savannah, Ga., where Sergeant Burkett will join the 17th bombardment squadron, air corps.

### Junior Fine Arts Club Meets With Miss Shipp

The Junior Fine Arts club met in the plantation home of Miss Dorothy Shipp at Bosco.

The president, Miss T. H. Evans, called the meeting to order and the junior collect was read in unison:

"We thank Thee our Father For all things beautiful, Open our minds to the beauty That is music. And teach us to remember it As part of Thy great goodness to us. Help us to grow each day Under the stature of Thy grace. And keep our hearts so tuned with Thy heart. That our lives may resound Thy very music."

In the melody of lovely living And in service that is song."

The secretary, Shirley Ross, read the minutes of the last meeting. The following program was presented:

Piano solo, "Beautiful Dreamer," Rita Clement; vocal solo, "In May," Shirley Jones; piano solo, "Self-Portrait," J. Ross; Dean Selig; piano solo, "Serenade," T. H. Evans; piano solo, "The Village Band," Dorothy Shipp; duet, "Magic Music," Jo Ann Haynes and Jo Ann Harwood.

The counselor, Mrs. Dean Selig, urged all members to enter the state scrap book contest. The hostess served chicken salad sandwiches, cakes and hot chocolate to the following: Julia Bloomer, Rita and Lois Clement, T. H. Evans, Shirley Ross, Jeanne Penfield, Jo Ann Haynes, Jo Ann Harwood, Jonas Dean Selig, Dorothy Shipp and Mrs. Selig.

Miss Bloomer was a guest of the club.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Edith Rose O'Neal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. O'Neal of Rayville, and Mr. Frank W. Schoeller, Jr., February 22.

The ceremony took place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson of Winnsboro in the presence of a few friends and members of the family with Rev. Dana Terry, officiating.

The bride wore a Como blue tulle with navy accessories and a spring hat of camellia pink. She was attended by her sister, Miss Louise O'Neal.

Following a honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Schoeller will be at home to their friends in Oak Ridge.

Of interest to a wide circle of friends is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Edith Ladelle Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dixon of Oak Ridge and Mr. Ray Archilus Boyd, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Archilus Boyd, Sr., of Fairbanks, La., February 21, in the Mer Rouge Methodist church with the pastor, Rev. Laughton, officiating in the presence of a few friends and members of the family.

Miss Mildred Williams of Oak Ridge, the bride's only attendant, wore a poudre blue model with harmonizing accessories and a corsage of pink sweet peas.

Paul Newman, Jr., of Monroe, served in the capacity of best man. The bride wore a smart navy blue ensemble with navy accessories and a corsage of pink sweetheart roses and valley lilies.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd left for a honeymoon. They are now at home in a furnished apartment in this city.

Mrs. Boyd attended Northeast Junior college where she took a course in aviation and obtained her pilot's license. Mr. Boyd also obtained a pilot's license at Northeast Junior college where he took a course of study in aviation.

Announcement has just been made of the marriage of Miss Polly King Harris, daughter of Mrs. Rose G. King and the late John L. King of Urania, La., and Dr. Paul E. Turlington of Palestine, Tex. The marriage took

place in Bossier City in the presence of a few intimate friends.

Following their honeymoon, Dr. and Mrs. Turlington will be at home at 612 North John street, Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thomas Lolley, McGuire addition, West Monroe, announce the arrival of a son, Russell Thomas, Jr., February 28, at St. Francis sanitarium. Mrs. Lolley was formerly Miss Jo Emswiler.

There have been several requests for memberships in the British War Relief Society of New York. Anyone wishing to become members of this society may do so by calling Mrs. E. F. Hayward, 2496 and membership blanks will be mailed.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alexander of Richmond, Va., and Washington, D. C. are guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Edward F. Hayward Mr. Alexander is a nephew of Mrs. Hayward. And they are en route to San Francisco, Calif.

Miss Flo Savage who underwent an appendectomy at St. Francis sanitarium last week has been removed to her home on Clayton street and will be glad to have her friends call.

Vienna

J. A. Martin, connected with the department of justice, Washington, D. C., visited his sister, Mrs. Edith Walters.

Robert Williamson, stationed at Camp Hulen, Tex., spent a recent week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williamson.

Mrs. Edith Walters and her daughter, Jean, attended the Martin family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Martin, Arcadia, recently. Mrs. K. E. Ball accompanied them to Simsboro, where she visited relatives.

J. T. Manry, Plain Dealing, visited his daughter, Mrs. K. E. Ball, recently.

Thirty per cent of the world's bananas come from Central America.

### Tallulah

The Junior Home Art club met in the high school gymnasium, with Mary Jo Davis presiding. Peggy Spencer gave the financial report and Mary Renfrow discussed the work of the social service committee. Lorraine Lovett and Lady Buckles were appointed to assist in this work. Elma Magee and Helen Keller led in the singing of the club song and the club creed.

The following program was rendered: "Tips to the Teens," Sarah Spencer; "I Hear a Rhapsody," Elma Magee; "Respect to the Flag," Martha Palmer; orchestra selection, directed by Mary Renfrow; "God Bless America," trombone solo, "Star Dust," James Ellis; "Friendship," Gayle Poe.

Mrs. Nathan McKie entertained members of the Wednesday club and several additional guests with a luncheon at her home. Bridge games were played resulting in Mrs. Wray Bowie winning the high score prize, a cookie jar; Mrs. T. Ed Williams, consolation, a towel; Mrs. J. D. Halbach, floating, costume, jewelry; and Mrs. Will Harvey low score, an ash tray.

The players were Mrs. T. Ed Williams, Mrs. Bowie, Mrs. Ray Radford, Mrs. James Wallace, Mrs. C. H. Calhoun, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Halbach, and Mrs. Norwood Duke. Luncheon guests were Mrs. Leander Grace, Mrs. Lois Hall, Mrs. J. E. Manis, and Mrs. W. B. Cole, New Albany, Miss.

Dr. and Mrs. L. Stevens left recently for Leesville, where they will make their home.

A mission study institute of the Baptist Missionary Union of the Bayou Macon Association was held at the Baptist Church here, recently, with representatives of the churches of Lake Providence, Transylvania, Delhi, Epps, Forest, Oak Grove, Kilbourne, Rayville, and Tallulah in attendance.

Mrs. J. L. Blackwell, Forest, district director of mission study, presided, and Mrs. Poole, Epps, gave the devotional. Mrs. Clarence Crow, Tallulah, gave a demonstration of auxiliary work; Mrs. J. M. Yeates, Tallulah, discussed young people's work; Mrs. A. L. Russell, Lake Providence, spoke on how to plan mission study; and Mrs. I. L. McMullin, Tallulah, gave a demonstration on how to teach the girl's auxiliary.

During the afternoon session, Mrs. Anna Thurman, Pate, Mt. Lebanon, author of the "Inevitable Road," a study of 40 years of service in Louisiana, gave a talk on her book.

At the annual meeting of the Golf club held at the book club building here recently the following officers were elected: J. D. Halbach, president; Clarence Culler, Delhi; A. H. Perry, Newellton; Mark Brown, Lake Providence; E. E. Warrick, Tendam; George Irving, Soudheimer; Dr. Dean Allen, R. N. Ware, Jr., Maxwell; Verger, Horace Lee, and Dr. H. S. Province, directors.

Maxwell Verger was named chairman of the tournament committee; J. E. Neill, chairman of the finance committee, and George Kimbrough, chairman of the membership committee.

A talk was made by R. N. Ware, Jr., on the building of the new community club house, which will start in the near future. Lamar Lee spoke on improving interest in the club.

Preceding the meeting a banquet was served by members of the Episcopal church organization among the out-of-town visitors was Fields Smetana, Chicago.

Mrs. J. O. Horn was hostess to her circle of the W. M. U., recently with Mrs. J. W. Holly presiding, and Mrs. J. M. Yeates teaching the concluding chapter of the text, "Trail of Seed."

A social hour was enjoyed at the close of the lesson. Those present were



TALENTED YOUNG SINGER

Miss Christine Galloway was selected by Russ Morgan, famous orchestra leader, to sing a group of his songs when he appeared recently in this city. Miss Galloway has been charming Monroe audiences with her radiant personality for a number of years. She is now professionally as the American Legion Sweetheart.

Mrs. H. M. Foster, Mrs. C. E. Walker, Mrs. L. E. Walker, Mrs. J. W. Holly, Mrs. Yeates, and Mrs. Lewis Collins.

Mrs. Nat Bray, a recent bridge hostess, entertained members of her club. The high score prize was won by Mrs. Emmett Crow, and low score, by Mrs. Francis Jordan.

A delicious hot plate lunch was attractively served after the games to Mrs. Cliff Adams, Mrs. Billy Morris, Mrs. J. C. Lee, Mrs. Francis Jordan, Mrs. Emmett Crow, Mrs. James Gilfoil, Mrs. Ralph Lee, and Miss Joan Kathan. Mrs. Ward Heit was a tea guest.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ralph Lee and little daughter, Barbara, spent a week-end in Alexandria.

An interesting meeting of Circle 6 of the W. M. U. was held at the home of Mrs. Katherine Koenig recently. Mrs. H. S. Province taught the lesson from the text, "Trail of Seed." During the social hour which followed, the hostess served refreshments to Mrs. C. A. Spaulding, Mrs. Albert Sever, Mrs. Clarence Crow, Mrs. J. B. Pettie, Mrs. James Sever, Mrs. H. S. Province, Mrs. R. S. Gayle, Mrs. Jim Parker, Mrs. J. L. Davis, and Mrs. Ralph Lee.

### Bonita

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Buatt and family have returned from a trip to New Orleans and other points of interest in south Louisiana.

Miss Louise Fenton, Bastrop, spent a week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Alma Fenton.

Mrs. Fay Hopkins and little daughter, Fay Louise, have joined Mr. Hopkins in Leesville, where he is employed.

A. B. Gregory, Jr., of L. S. U. spent a recent week-end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Gregory.

Miss Frances Berry, Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Freeland, Camden, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Freeland, Springfield, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Black, Hamburg, Ark., were here for the funeral of G. W. Freeland.

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# Mrs. Fred Petty Gives Tea For Miss McKoin

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The florescent beauty of springtime was reflected in the home of Mrs. Fred Petty last week when she entertained with a tea of beautiful appointment complimentary to Miss Jessie Lee McKoin, a much-feted bride of the season.

Pink gladioli, pink flowering peach, yellow jonquils, and snapdragons in all the pastel shades formed a decorative setting for the hostess and her guests, all of whom wore lovely evening models.

Mrs. Petty was wearing a pink crepe model with a short jacket and Miss McKoin was wearing a white chiffon model with short, sequin trimmed jacket. Mrs. B. M. McKoin wore a white crepe model and Miss Dean McKoin wore a diaphanous blue net model. Miss Joyce McKoin wore pink and Mrs. J. L. Cunningham wore a peach-colored crepe model. Miss Gertrude White wore an aqua blue evening model. All who assisted in the courtesies wore the beautiful costumes presented to them by their hosts.

Mrs. Bernice Wright, wearing a cream blue model with gold sequin trimmed jacket and Mrs. Paul Fudraker, wearing a black crepe model with Oriental bead trimming, presided over the silver coffee and tea services placed at either end of the table.

An artistic table decor was cleverly arranged by the hostess. Double red roses held a crystal bowl overflowing with white snapdragons and white carnations. Standing in the midst of the flowers were two figures—a bride and a bridegroom. Directly above the roses hung a tulip heart fashioned of ruffled pink tulle with white cellophane wedding bells tied with white satin ribbons swinging in charming effect.

Trays of delicious edibles, including party shells containing various mixtures, opened sandwiches, decorated cakes, were passed among the guests.

More than one hundred friends of the bride and groom were present at the tea, which was held during the evening hours.

Mrs. C. C. Mobley extended the hospitality of her home to the members of the Pine Hill Home Demonstration Club for their February meeting. After presiding over the business session, Mrs. S. I. Stiles club president turned the meeting over to Miss E. E. Barker, parish demonstration agent.

The third of a series of "The People Will Wait" articles on the nation's defense program was read. Meat and its importance in the diet was discussed by Mrs. Barker. Mrs. John Hall, a guest from another club, gave an interesting and informative report on a recent visit to the experimental station at California.

Guests attending included Mesdames John Hall, E. G. Wynn, Valentine, W. R. Yearwood, Mary Jane Condit, and Charles Brown.

Regular members attending were Miss Blanche Wilson, and Mesdames C. A. Chene, Annie, Bess, Edna.

Evans, J. S. Francis, E. E. Garrison, Katie Kemp, E. B. Knotts, J. A. McLelland, W. H. Lanier, Pearl Newton, W. S. Knotts, John Roberts, Pearl Bondurant, George Brooks, Ernest Roberts and C. A. Cormick.

Mrs. W. C. Knotts and Mrs. Roy Goldman became members at this meeting.

Mesdames McLelland and Rufus Knight assisted Mrs. Mobley in serving delicious refreshments.

Members of the Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club enjoyed playing at Charles' Nite Club with Mrs. J. B. Knight at their gracious hosts. Guest players were Mesdames Charles G. Smith, H. M. Krause, and Bruce Edmonds. Regular members were Miss Willy Woodward, and Mesdames A. S. Krause, A. L. Gremillion, H. D. Peniston, and Sam Rife.

Mrs. A. S. Krause was winner of the prize for high score, and Mrs. Bruce Edmonds, of second-high.

Mrs. Mary Jane Condit, Neoga, Ill., is the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall.

Mr. D. G. Montgomery of Seattle, Wash., has returned to his home after a visit with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and young daughter, Eudora, Ark., were recent guests of the C. G. and Guy Smith families.

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Stinner and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. William Stinner and daughter returned to their homes in Shreveport after a visit of several days with relatives here.

Mrs. Margaret Ridley, Catahoula parish band director, spent the week-end with relatives in Beaumont.

Miss Jessie McKay spent a week-end in Alexandria at the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David McKay and Miss Maggie McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Herbert and Leon III, Gavel Seal, and W. A. Prescott, Baton Rouge, spent several days in the home of Mr. Sam Seal and family recently.

Miss Beta Bird, student of Louisiana College, Pineville, was at home recently for a visit.

Mesdames Pearl Bondurant and Anna Clapp and ad and dinner guests recently Mrs. Tommie Kennedy and Miss Virginia Hosen, Wagoner.

Glenn Sapp, Shreveport, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Garrison.



## MARRIED SATURDAY . . .

Suzanne McCook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McCook, who yesterday became the bride of Lieutenant J. C. Conger, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Grand Wilson of Yazoo City, Miss. The wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride at 911 Wilkinson avenue, Shreveport.

## Jonesboro

Circle No. 3 of the Hodge Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. J. P. Gimber. Eight regular members and two new members were present.

Opening prayer was offered by Mrs. G. A. Nelson. Mrs. C. J. Butler gave the devotion. Following a short business meeting, the program was presented. An interesting study on the 1941 year book was given by Mrs. M. M. Hill.

At the close of the program refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. Ralph Chapman, Mrs. Everett Gray, Mrs. W. J. Highton, Mrs. H. B. Durham, Mrs. G. A. Nelson, Mrs. M. M. Hill, Mrs. L. Clark, Mrs. M. M. Boone and Mrs. C. J. Butler.

Mrs. W. G. Bailey, Hodge, was hostess to the Senior Study Guild, recently. Following a brief business meeting, the evening program was presented. Miss Joseph Dufrene read a paper on "Foreign Influence on Louisiana Architecture and Religion," and a short reading, "Love Stanzas," by Mary Evelyn Moore-Davis, was given by Mrs. Paul Stinson.

Attending the meeting were: Mrs. Howard Heavie, Mrs. M. M. Heavie, Mrs. A. A. Newirth, Mrs. William Holloway, Mrs. W. K. Sevegnos, Mrs. Paul Stinson, Mrs. Henry Stovall, Mrs. Joseph Dufrene, and one guest, Mrs. J. B. Ross.

Spring flowers were placed at vantage points throughout the reception suite of Mrs. W. T. Holloway's home when she entertained the members of the Am Club recently.

Following an appreciable social hour, Mrs. Holloway served delicious refreshments, depicting the George Washington motif, to Mrs. H. W. Ayres, Mrs. Stanley Lewis, Mrs. E. L. Mobley, Mrs. Howard Heavie, Mrs. W. K. Sevegnos, Mrs. Mary Stovall, Mrs. Joe Reeves and Mrs. James L. Stewart.

The Western Service Guild met with Miss Edith Cox in her home, recently. The program, under the direction of Mrs. Finley Sneed, centered around the problem of race relations. Special attention was given to relations with the minority groups, Jews, Negroes, Mexicans, and the Philippines.

The Junior Study Guild met recently with Miss Callie Mae Ewing at the home of Mrs. H. W. Ayres. After a short business meeting, a book review was given by Miss Dorothy King. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Jack Shows Fallon, Mrs. Alice Garner, Miss Edith Cox, Miss Gladys Harper, Miss Olive Dickerson, Miss Christine Sutton, Miss Ruby Moore and Miss Dorothy King.

Mrs. J. C. Ball entertained at bridge recently. Attractive arrangements of purple and yellow acacia were used in the living room. Mrs. C. J. Libbey, Jr., held high score for the evening, and Mrs. John Holden held second high score. A delicious salad course was served by the hostess.

Enjoying the bridge were Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. C. J. Libbey, Jr., Mrs. John Munroe, Mrs. Roy Suttle, Mrs. Thomas Crozier, and Miss Joy Koonce. Mrs. John Holden played for Miss Francis Mooney, who was unable to attend.

Winston Churchill himself built the brick wall which surrounds his home, Chartwell, in Kent.

## St. Joseph

The Euchre club was entertained by Mrs. Albert Bondurant, recently. First prize was won by Mrs. Joseph Lee Curry, second by Mrs. L. R. Centanni. A delicious plate was served after the presentation of the prizes. Besides those already mentioned, the club members present were, Mrs. Katie Watson, Mrs. Joseph Whitaker, Mrs. Maury Stanton, Mrs. Fred Skinner, and Mrs. Samuel Yountree, Mrs. Theodosia La Cour was a guest.

Mrs. Laura Beaubien has returned from an extended visit in Baton Rouge, where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Pittman.

Mrs. Gillard Conner, Baton Rouge, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bondurant.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers, Vicksburg, Miss., and daughter, Sue Carlton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Chrisp, recently.

Mrs. Katie Watson and son, Ernest, left, recently for Tallulah, where they will make their home.

Mrs. E. L. Kelly, Baton Rouge, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Johnston.

The Episcopal auxiliary held its meeting for March at the home of Mrs. Thomas M. Wade, Jr. The vice-president, Mrs. John Hughes, presided at the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Marable Harper. After the business session, passages from "Go Forward in Service," were read by Mrs. Wade, followed by a general discussion. Mrs. John Hughes, led the prayer for peace, which closed the meeting.

The auxiliary gathered in the dining-room, where a variety of sandwiches, cakes and candy, and tea were served. Those present were Mrs. Fred Cassil, Mrs. John Hughes, Mrs. Offrey Hornsby, Mrs. Joseph Whitaker, Mrs. Katie Mae Standford, Mrs. Theodosia La Cour, and Miss Marion Curry.

Mrs. Viola Allen was the guest of honor at a surprise dinner party given by her friends at her home, "Sunny-side," the occasion being Mrs. Allen's birthday. A variety of spring flowers brightened the livingroom for the evening.

The birthday cake, iced in white, formed the central decorative note. While lighted tapers in crystal holders, were placed at either end of the table. White flowers in crystal bowls, completed the theme of decoration. A delicious dinner of several courses was served.

Mrs. Allen, was presented with many lovely gifts. Those present were Mrs. J. H. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crigler, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. X. T. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Rives, Mr. and Mrs. Watkins Osborne, Miss Ethel Reiber, Bruce Bufkin, and Clarence Reiber.

The weekly meeting of the Baptist W. M. U. was held at the Baptist church. This was the beginning of the Annie Armstrong week of prayer for home missions in the church. A song, by Mrs. Viola Allen and Mrs. X. T. Matthews on "Trail of Seed" composed the program.

## Okaloosa

Harold Frith, with sixteen little friends, celebrated his eighth birthday anniversary at his home, recently. After an evening of games and entertainment, delicious refreshments were served to: Barbara Gean Wilbanks, Glynn Doyle Wilbanks, Agnes Wilbanks, Johnny Wilbanks, O. C. Cotton, Robert Gean Moore Cotton, Charles Cotton, Virginia Mallard, Joe Mallard, Christine Clappitt, Jessie Jr. McCurdy, Clifton Coon, Mrs. Ruth Lee, Mrs. Frith was assisted in serving the guests by Mrs. John Clappitt, Mrs. W. S. Wilbanks, and Mrs. A. M. Mize.

The Okaloosa Home Demonstration Club met recently. An interesting program was rendered on "The Farm Homemaker Looks at Industrial Production in this National Defense Program."

The following talks and demonstrations were given: "The Economical and Healthful Value of Producing the Meat Supply," Mr. J. A. Kilpatrick and Mrs. E. M. Frith.

"Methods of Conserving the Meat Supply," by Mrs. N. L. Coon and Mrs. J. A. Kilpatrick.

Demonstration on meat cookery. Mrs. Jewel L. McQuillen.

Two new members were enrolled in the club: Mrs. Davis Arrant and Mrs. J. H. Hackworth.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to: Mrs. C. P. Holloway, Mrs. F. J. Crowell, Mrs. E. M. Frith, Mrs. N. L. Coon, Mrs. J. A. Kilpatrick, Mrs. W. A. Griffin, Mrs. Davis Arrant, Mrs. J. H. Hackworth, Miss Orlean Hackworth, Miss Johnny Fletcher, Mrs. Percy Brown, Mrs. Percy Clowers, Mrs. Otis Kilpatrick, Miss Elizabeth Whitley and Mrs. Jewel McQuillen.

The Oak Grove Baptist W. M. U. met at the church recently and rendered the following program on an "Urgent Gospel, Five or Bound."

Hymn, "Jesus Saves," watchword for year, "That Thy way may be known upon earth. Thy salvation among all nations"; Bible study, Mrs. C. P. Holloway; prayer, Mrs. C. P. Holloway; "The Gospel Bound by Debt," Ella Mae Massey, parable "The Dollar That Was Wasted," Mrs. J. H. Hackworth; "The Gospel Bound by Covet-



## MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED . . .

Mrs. Steven L. Waldrop, Jr., who before her marriage was Miss Ruth Roswell.

ousness." Mrs. N. L. Coon; "Tithes Breaks the Bonds," Miss Helen Payne; "The Dollar That Paid," Mrs. W. T. Holloway; parable, "The Dollar that Multiplied," Ruby Debits; Miss Ruth Holloway; "Break the Bonds of Debt," Mrs. O. O. Holloway.

## Rayville

Mrs. T. J. Conen and Theo III have been in Monroe visiting Mrs. Conen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Buckner. They left Wednesday for DeRidder to make their home there. Mr. Conen is employed at Camp Polk.

Lieutenant M. Edward Cooper has been in Wilson Dam, Ala., army training school.

Mrs. J. T. Conen of Monroe spent last week with Mrs. H. J. Conen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brittain and son, Jack, spent the week-end in Kelly visiting relatives.

Mrs. Charles Newberry returned Tuesday from Shreveport.

Mrs. T. J. Conen returned Saturday from DeRidder after several weeks' visit with her husband there, and is confined to the bed with influenza.

Miss Della Davis arrived last week to teach home economics in the Rayville High school.

Miss Carrie Hatch spent the week-end in New Orleans with her sister, Mrs. H. L. Deloney.

Mrs. Hugh Stodghill returned Tuesday from a visit of several days in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kaiser of Eau Claire, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. George Ineichen, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Edward Ineichen of St. Louis, were week-end guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Ineichen and Dr. and Mrs. George Purvis.

Mrs. Carey J. Ellis and her mother, Mrs. J. Penet of Plain Dealing, left Wednesday for a visit of several days with friends in New Orleans.

Mrs. T. M. Sayre has returned from New Orleans, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Scott Choin.

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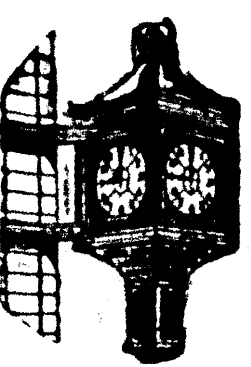
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# Talented Woman Scientist Will Address Monroe Garden Club Here Monday

## Miss Caroline Dorman Authority On Nature

Writings Of One Of Louisiana's Outstanding Women  
Enjoy Wide Acclaim

A most interesting personage, Miss Caroline Dorman, who lives in a woodman's cottage in a wooded section forty-five miles east of Monroe, where friendly wild creatures have right of way, will be in Monroe on Monday and will address members of the Monroe Garden Club at the Lotus Club.

Miss Dorman, talented scientist, author, lecturer and artist, is one of Louisiana's most outstanding women. Her diversified learning as a scientist includes the field of botany, archaeology and nature lore. As an archaeologist she is an authority on Indian cultures. Her interest in this subject has led her into some interesting by-ways of this state. In southern Louisiana, the Chitimacha tribe of Indians live in a primitive community and excel in the art of basket weaving. Miss Dorman found her way to this village and has assisted in making their basketry art a form of culture that will be continued through the years. She was able to obtain some of the interesting old folk-lore from chief of the tribe. The difficulty was great in overcoming her reticence, but she was told, finally, that if she would sit quietly in the evening until the whippoorwill commenced to sing the chief would relate the tales of his tribe. She has these stories in book form ready for publication.

Miss Dorman's life has been colorful and adventurous. She has assisted archaeologists from the Smithsonian Institute in their work in recent excavations in this state. Her beautiful paintings of the poetry of Louisiana Indians justify her statement that the Indians of this section excelled all others in the beauty of their pottery.

Miss Dorman's work as botanist has been a crusade throughout the state to open the eyes of the people of Louisiana to the variety of flora to be found there and to create the kind of appreciation in connection with it that would make conservationists of us all. Miss Dorman's home is surrounded with trees, shrubs and flowers, native to Louisiana. On the bank of the bayou are many varieties of wild iris which she writes and publishes pictures in Holland's magazine. The exquisite beauty of these wild plants is really breath-taking in the early spring when they are in full bloom.

Miss Dorman's book, "Wild Flowers of Louisiana," has done much to arouse an appreciation of our wild flowers among garden club members and the public generally. The book is illustrated with water-colors, paintings and pen and ink sketches. The paintings, gems of art, were painted from the growing, living flowers, so that full justice could be given to their glorious coloring. The book tells that sometimes it would rain while she was engaged in her work of painting, so she had a large umbrella made especially for such occasions.

Miss Dorman is responsible for the labels on the trees in Audubon park, New Orleans. Her bulletin, "Forest Trees of Louisiana and How To Grow Them," written for the state conservation department, is a great help to laymen in tree identification. There is a report that Miss Dorman is preparing a deluxe volume on Louisiana trees similar to her book on wild flowers.

### P-T. A. Council Of Twin Cities Holds Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Twin Cities P-T. A. council was held at the courthouse on Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Paul Keller, president, presiding. Mrs. W. E. McCoy served as secretary in the absence of Mrs. W. E. Greenwell.

Mrs. D. L. Nicol, president of the Ouchita Parish High school P-T. A., and Mrs. Paul Keller, thanked the chairman and various committee members who assisted during the fifth and ninth districts meeting here February 22.

After the treasurer's report had been read, Mrs. Keller announced that the monthly check had been received from the Community Chest to aid in the welfare work conducted by the 12 schools of the Twin Cities and council.

Excerpts from the March P-T. A. bulletin were read by Mrs. Keller. The council president read a letter from the Red Cross stating that a first aid instructor's training course will be held at Northeast Junior College, March 10 to March 21. Members of units who wish to take the course may enroll at the opening meeting, March 10, at 7 p.m.

Announcement was made that Pan-American day will be celebrated April 14. Miss Myrtle Rodgers suggested that all schools prepare special programs for that day. Mrs. F. L. Cox, first vice-president of the state association, emphasized the importance of all unit presidents sending in state and national dues before April 1.

A report was given by the nominating committee, composed of Mrs. Stanley Hodges, Mrs. Preston Fergus, and Mrs. W. E. McCoy. The election will be held at the April meeting of the council.

### Lida Benton P-T. A. Has Founder's Day Program

The Lida Benton P-T. A. met Thursday night in the school auditorium, where a Founder's day program was presented. The Lord's prayer was read in unison, followed by assembly singing of "God Bless America." The president's message was read by Mrs. Mosely and the assembly sang "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Wearing gowns of the "gray nineties," several matrons were presented in a play. They were Mrs. W. Perkins, Mrs. C. H. Sisson, Mrs. R. L. Cummings, Mrs. Joe Marine, Mrs. P. G. Marine, Mrs. O. Toler, Mrs. Burke, Mrs. D. Moss and Mrs. B. Hibbard. A vocal trio, "When You and I Were Young Maggie," was given by Mrs. Moss, Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Sisson.

Fathers' night was observed at this meeting. Room count honors were awarded the third and seventh grades. At the conclusion of the meeting, those present assembled in the dining



HOBBIES DISPLAYED . . .

Mrs. John Naylor is seen in the picture with some of the hobbies displayed by members of the Current Literature Club who met at McGuire clubhouse last week for a program on "Hobbies" in observance of National Hobby week.

room, where Mrs. C. A. Young cut the beautiful Founder's day cake, which she served with coffee and tea. Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Sisson presided at the silver tea and coffee service.

Beautiful simplicity characterized the wedding of Miss Omelia Grigsby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Grigsby of Jonesboro, La., and Ray Franklin Laney, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Laney of El Dorado, Ark.

The double-ring ceremony was impressively performed in the presence of relatives and a few close friends of the bride and bridegroom in the Jonesboro Methodist Church, Sunday, March 2 at 8:45 o'clock in the morning with the Rev. W. D. Milton officiating.

Southern snail banks the altar and provided a background for tall branched candelabra in graduated lengths which held cathedral tapers. Large garden baskets overflowing with white gladioli completed the altar decoration.

Mrs. Howard Hearne rendered a program of pre-nuptial music and accompanied Miss Era Pullen who sang "I Love You Truly" (Bondi). The bride's father, Mr. J. H. Evans, gave the bride away, and during the ceremony "Trauerlied" (Schumann) was heard. The wedding march from Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" was used at the close of the ceremony.

Miss Margie Jo Roberts of Crowley was the bride's only attendant. She wore a maize ensemble with fitted coat and her corsage was of wedding blue iris.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a smart spring tulle in navy. Accessories of navy with accents of white and a white iris corsage were worn.

Mr. Laney was attended by Edward Galien of Shreveport. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left on a wedding trip after which they will be at home in Shreveport.

Mrs. Laney is the daughter of one of Jonesboro's prominent families and has an A. B. degree from Louisiana Polytechnic Institute from which she graduated in 1940.

Mr. Laney attended school at Arkansas A. and M. and Louisiana Tech and is employed at J. C. Penney's in Shreveport.

Mrs. B. L. Mulhern has returned from Mobile, Ala., where she was the guest of friends for several days.

Claiming the interest of a wide circle of friends is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Doris Elizabeth Maxwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maxwell of Jackson, Miss., and Mr. Leo W. Ragland, son of Mrs. Harry E. Ragland, of West Monroe, at St. Matthew's church, this city, February 24, with Rev. Father Frances P. Donahue, officiating.

The altar was banked with white and bronze snapdragons and the side altars were decorated with King Alfred jonquils and narcissi. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Nichols. Schubert's Serenade and Ave Maria were rendered during the service.

The bride wore a becoming model of soldier blue with navy accessories and a corsage of Tallmores roses. The bride's maid, Miss Elizabeth Adams, wore a beige suit with rose accessories and a corsage of rose-colored sweet peas. Mr. Richard Jollissant served as best man.

The bride was graduated from Temple, Tex., High school and the groom was graduated from Northeast Junior College and attended Ruston Tech. The young couple will reside in Monroe where Mr. Ragland is engaged in business.

Announcement has just been made of the marriage of Miss Elsie Gray and Sergeant John R. Burkett, United States army air corps, Tulsa, Okla. They will be at home in the near future in Savannah, Ga., where Sergeant Burkett will join the 17th bombardment squadron, air corps.

### Junior Fine Arts Club Meets With Miss Shipp

The Junior Fine Arts club met in the plantation home of Miss Dorothy Shipp at Bosco.

The president, Miss T. H. Evans, called the meeting to order and the junior collect was read in unison: "We thank Thee our Father For all things beautiful. Open our minds to the beauty That is music, And teach us to remember it As part of Thy great goodness to us. Help us to grow each day Unto the stature of Thy grace. And keep our hearts so tuned with Thy heart, That our lives may resound Thy very music."

The secretary, Shirley Ross, read the minutes of the last meeting. The following program was presented: Piano solo, "Beautiful Dreamer," Rita Clement; vocal solo, "In May," Shirley Ross; piano solo, "Softly and Tenderly," Jonas Dean Selig; piano solo, "Serenade," T. H. Evans; piano solo, "The Village Band," Dorothy Shipp; duet, "Magic Music," Jo Ann Haynes and Jo Ann Harwood.

The counselor, Mrs. Dean Selig, urged all members to enter the state scrap book contest. The hostess served chicken salad sandwiches, cakes and hot chocolate to the following: Julia Bloomer, Rita and Lois Clement, T. H. Evans, Shirley Ross, Jeanne Penfield, Jo Ann Haynes, Jo Ann Harwood, Jonas Dean Selig, Dorothy Shipp and Mrs. Selig.

Miss Bloomer was a guest of the club. Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Edith Rose O'Neal, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. O'Neal of Rayville, and Mr. Frank W. Schooler, Jr., February 22.

The ceremony took place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson of Winnsboro in the presence of a few intimate friends and members of the family with Rev. Dana Terry, officiating.

The bride wore a Como blue tulle with navy accessories and a spring hat of camellia pink. She was attended by her sister, Miss Louise O'Neal.

Following a honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Schooler will be at home to their friends in Oak Ridge.

Of interest to a wide circle of friends is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Edith Ladelle Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dixon of Oak Ridge and Mr. Ray Archilus Boyd, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Archilus Boyd, Sr., of Fairbanks, La., February 21, in the Mer Rouge Methodist church with the pastor, Rev. Laughton, officiating in the presence of a few friends and members of the family.

Miss Mildred Williams of Oak Ridge, the bride's only attendant, wore a poudre blue model with harmonizing accessories and a corsage of pink sweet peas.

Paul Newman, Jr., of Monroe, served in the capacity of best man. The bride wore a smart navy blue ensemble with navy accessories and a corsage of pink sweetheart roses and valley lilies.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd left for a honeymoon. They are now at home in a furnished apartment in this city. Mrs. Boyd attended Northeast Junior college where she took a course in aviation and obtained her pilot's license. Mr. Boyd also obtained a pilot's license at Northeast Junior college where he took a course of study in aviation.

Announcement has just been made of the marriage of Miss Polly King Harris, daughter of Mrs. Rose G. King and the late John L. King of Urania, La., and Dr. Paul E. Turlington of Palestine, Tex. The marriage took

### Tallulah

The Junior Home Art club met in the high school gymnasium, with Mary Jo Davis presiding. Peggy Spencer gave the financial report and Mary Renfrow discussed the work of the social service committee. Loraine Lovett and Lady Buckles were appointed to assist in this work. Elma Magee and Helen Keller led in the singing of the club song and the club creed.

The following program was rendered: "Taps to the Teens," Sarah Spencer; "I Hear a Rhapsody," Edna Magee; "Respect to the Flag," Martha Palmer; orchestra selection, directed by Mary Renfrow; "God Bless America," trombone solo, "Star Dust," James Ellis; "Friendship," Gayle Poe.

Mrs. Nathan McKie entertained members of the Wednesday club and several additional guests with a luncheon at her home. Bridge games were played resulting in Mrs. Wray Bowie winning the high score prize, a cookie jar; Mrs. T. Ed Williams, consolation, a towel; Mrs. J. D. Halbach, floating, costume jewelry; and Mrs. Will Harvey low score, an ash tray.

The players were Mrs. T. Ed Williams, Mrs. Bowie, Mrs. Ray Radford, Mrs. James Wallace, Mrs. C. H. Calhoun, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Halbach, and Mrs. Norwood Duke. Luncheon guests were Mrs. Leander Grace, Mrs. Lois Hall, Mrs. J. E. Manis, and Mrs. W. B. Cole, New Albany, Miss.

Dr. and Mrs. L. Stevens left recently for Leesville, where they will make their home.

A mission study institute of the Baptist Missionary Union of the Bayou Macon Association was held at the Baptist Church here, recently, with representatives of the churches of Lake Providence, Transylvania, Delhi, Eggs, Forest, Oak Grove, Kilbourne, Rayville, and Tallulah in attendance.

Mrs. J. L. Blackwell, Forest, district director of mission study, presided, and Mrs. Poole, Eggs, gave the devotional. Mrs. Clarence Crow, Tallulah, gave a demonstration of auxiliary work. Mrs. J. M. Yeates, Tallulah, discussed young people's work. Mrs. A. L. Russell, Lake Providence, spoke on how to plan mission study; and Mrs. I. L. McMullin, Tallulah, gave a demonstration on how to teach the girls' auxiliary.

During the afternoon session, Mrs. Anna Thurman Pate, Mt. Lebanon, author of the "Incense Road," a study of 40 years of service in Louisiana, gave a talk on her book.

At the annual meeting of the Golf club held at the book club building here recently the following officers were elected: J. D. Halbach, president; Clarence Cutler, Delhi, A. H. Perry, Newellton, Mark Brown, Lake Providence, E. E. Warnick, Tardis, Gus Irving, Southdome, Dr. Dean Allen, R. N. Ware, Jr., Maxwell Yeger, Horace Lee, and Dr. H. S. Province, directors.

Maxwell Yeger was named chairman of the tournament committee; J. E. Neill, chairman of the finance committee, and George Kimbrough, chairman of the membership committee.

A talk was made by R. N. Ware, Jr. on the building of the new community club house, which will start in the near future. Lamar Lee spoke on improving interest in the club.

Preceding the meeting, a banquet was served by members of the Episcopal church organization. Among the out-of-town visitors was Fields Smetana, Chicago.

Mrs. J. O. Horn was hostess to her circle of the W. M. U., recently with Mrs. J. W. Holly, president, and Mrs. J. M. Yeates presiding the concluding chapter of the text, "Trail of Seed."

A social hour was enjoyed at the close of the lesson. Those present were



TALENTED YOUNG SINGER

Miss Christine Galloway was selected by Russ Morgan, famous orchestra leader, to sing a group of his songs when he appeared recently in this city. Miss Galloway has been charming Monroe audiences with her radiant personality for a number of years. She is now professionally as the American Legion Sweetheart.

Mrs. H. M. Foster, Mrs. C. E. Walker, Mrs. L. E. Walker, Mrs. J. W. Holly, Mrs. Yeates, and Mrs. Lewis Collins.

Mrs. Nat Bray, a recent bride, hostess, entertained members of her club. The high score prize was won by Mrs. Emmett Craig, and low score, by Mrs. Francis Jordan.

A delicious hot plate lunch was attractively served after the games to Mrs. Cliff Adams, Mrs. Billy Morris, Mrs. J. C. Lee, Mrs. Francis Jordan, Mrs. Emmett Craig, Mrs. James Gilfoil, Mrs. Ralph Lee, and Miss Joan Kathon. Mrs. Ward Holt was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lee and little daughter, Barbara, spent a week-end in Alexandria.

An interesting meeting of Circle 6 of the W. M. U. was held at the home of Mrs. Katherine Keene recently. Mrs. H. S. Province taught the lesson from the text, "Trail of Seed." During the social hour which followed, the hostess served refreshments to Mrs. C. A. Spurling, Mrs. Albert Sever, Mrs. Clarence Crow, Mrs. J. B. Potts, Mrs. James Sever, Mrs. H. S. Province, Mrs. R. S. Gayle, Mrs. Jim Parker, Mrs. J. L. Davis, and Mrs. Ralph Lee.

### Bonita

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Buatt and family have returned from a trip to New Orleans and other points of interest in south Louisiana.

Miss Louise Fenton, Bastrop, spent a week-end with her mother, Mrs. Alma Fenton.

Mrs. Fay Hopkins and little daughter, Fay Louise, have joined Mr. Hopkins in Leesville, where he is employed.

A. B. Gregory, Jr., of L. S. U. spent a recent week-end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Gregory.

Miss Ernestine Berry, Hodge, Ark., and Mrs. R. W. Freeland, Camden, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Freeland, Southdome, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Black Harbison, Ark., were here for the funeral of G. W. Freeland.

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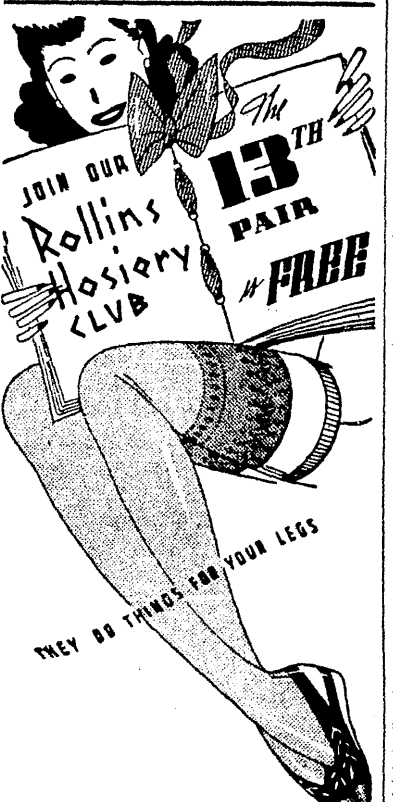
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# Mrs. Fred Petty Gives Tea For Miss McKoin

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The florescent beauty of springtime was reflected in the home of Mrs. Fred Petty last week when she entertained with a tea of beautiful appointment complimentary to Miss Jessie Lee McKoin, a much-feted bride of the season.

Pink gladioli, pink flowering peach, yellow jonquils, and snapdragons in all the pastel shades formed a decorative setting for the hostess and her guests, all of whom were lovely evening models.

Mrs. Petty was wearing a pink crepe model with a short jacket and Miss McKoin was wearing a white chiffon model with short sequin trimmed jacket. Mrs. B. M. McKoin wore a white crepe model and Miss Dean McKoin wore a diaphanous blue net model. Miss Joyce McKoin wore pink net and Mrs. J. L. Cummins wore peach-colored crepe model. Miss Gertrude White wore an aqua blue evening model. All who assisted in the courtesies wore the beautiful costumes presented to them by their hostess.

Miss Bernice Wright, wearing a homo blue model with gold sequin jacket and Miss Paul Fugate, wearing a black crepe model with Oriental bead trimming, presided over the silver coffee and tea services placed at either end of the table.

An artistic table decor was cleverly arranged by the hostess. Double reflectors held a crystal bowl overflowing with white snapdragons and white jonquils. Standing in the midst of the flowers were two figures—a bride and a bridegroom. Directly above the reflectors hung a tulle heart fashioned of ruffled pink tulle with white cellophane wedding bells tied with white satin ribbons hanging in charming effect.

Trays of delicious edibles, including pastry shells containing various mixtures, open-faced sandwiches, decorated cakes, were passed during the evening.

More than one hundred friends of the guest of honor called during the evening hours.

## icily Island

Mrs. C. C. Mobley extended the hospitality of her home to the members of the Pine Hill Home Demonstration Club for their February meeting. After presiding over the business session, Mrs. S. L. Suttles, club president, turned the meeting over to Mrs. Fae Roark, parish demonstration agent. The third of a series of "The People Who Wakened America" on the nation's defense program was read. Meat and its importance in the diet was discussed by Mrs. H. W. Smith. Mrs. John Hall, a guest from another club, gave an interesting and informative report on a recent visit to the experimental station at Calhoun.

Guests attending included Mesdames John Hall, E. G. Wynn, Valentine W. R. Yearwood, Mary Jane Conant, and Charles Brown.

Regular members attending were Miss Blanche Wilson, and Mesdames G. A. Creek, Anselm Bark, L. J. Brown.

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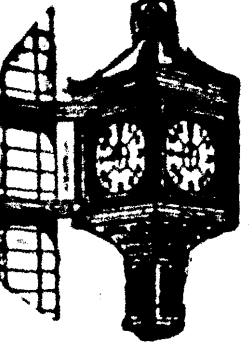
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## MARRIED SATURDAY

Suzanne McCook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McCook, who yesterday became the bride of Lieutenant J. C. Conger, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Grand Wilson of Yazoo City, Miss. The wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride at 911 Wilkinson avenue, Shreveport.

## Jonesboro

Circle No. 3 of the Holze Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. J. P. Gumbert. Eight regular members and two new members were present. Opening prayer was offered by Mrs. G. A. Nelson. Mrs. C. J. Butler gave the devotion. Following a short business meeting, the program was presented. An interesting study on the 1941 year book was given by Mrs. M. M. Hill.

At the close of the program refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. Ralph Chapman, Mrs. Everett Gray, Mrs. W. J. Higdon, Mrs. H. B. Durham, Mrs. G. A. Nelson, Mrs. M. M. Hill, Mrs. L. Clark, Mrs. M. M. Boone and Mrs. C. J. Butler.

Mrs. W. G. Bailey, Holze was hostess to the Senior Study Guild, meeting. Following a brief business meeting, the evening program was presented. Mrs. Joseph Dufrene read a paper on "Foreign Influence on Louisiana Architecture and Religion," and a short reading, "Love Stance," by Mary Evelyn Moore-Davis, was given by Mrs. Paul Stinson.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Howard Heaster, Mrs. M. M. Heaster, Mrs. A. A. Meredith, Mrs. William Hillman, Mrs. W. K. Scroggins, Mrs. Paul Stinson, Mrs. Henry Stovall, Mrs. Joseph Dufrene, and one guest, Mrs. J. B. Ross.

Spring flowers were placed at vantage points throughout the reception suite of Mrs. W. T. Holloway's home when she entertained the members of the Art Club, recently.

Following an enjoyable social hour, Mrs. Holloway served delicious refreshments, including the George Washington motif. To Mrs. H. W. Ayres, Mrs. Stanley Lewis, Mrs. E. L. Mobley, Mrs. Howard Heaster, Mrs. W. K. Scroggins, Mrs. Mary Stovall, Mrs. Joe Reeves and Mrs. James L. Stewart.

The Western Service Guild met with Mrs. Edith Cox in her home, recently. The program, under the direction of Mrs. Pauline Sneed, centered around the problem of race relations. Special attention was given to relations with the minority groups, Jews, Negroes, Mexicans, and the Philippines.

The Junior Study Guild met recently with Miss Cattie Mae Ewing at the home of Mrs. H. W. Ayres. After a short business meeting, a book review was given by Miss Dorothy King. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Jack Shows Fallon, Mrs. Alice Garner, Miss Edith Cox, Miss Gladys Harper, Miss Olive Dickerson, Miss Christine Sutton, Miss Ruby Moore and Miss Dorothy King.

Mrs. J. C. Ball entertained at bridge recently. Attractive arrangements of purple iris and yellow acacia were used in the living room. Mrs. C. J. Libbey, Jr., held high scores for the evening, and Mrs. John Holden held second high score. A delicious salad course was served by the hostess.

Enjoying the bridge were Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. C. J. Libbey, Jr., Mrs. John Munroe, Mrs. Suttles, Mrs. Thomas Crozier, and Miss Joy Koone. Mrs. John Holden played for Miss Francis Mooney, who was unable to attend.

Winston Churchill himself built the brick wall which surrounds his home, Chartwell, in Kent.

## St. Joseph

The Euchre club was entertained by Mrs. Albert Bondurant, recently. First prize was won by Mrs. Joseph Lee Curry, second by Mrs. L. R. Centanni. A delicious plate was served after the presentation of the prizes. Besides those already mentioned, the club members present were, Mrs. Katie Watson, Mrs. Joseph Whitaker, Mrs. Maury Stanton, Mrs. Fred Skinner, and Mrs. Samuel Youtree, Mrs. Theodosia La Cour was a guest.

Mrs. Laura Beaubien has returned from an extended visit in Baton Rouge, where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Pittman.

Mrs. Gillard Conner, Baton Rouge, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bondurant.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers, Vicksburg, Miss., and daughter, Sue Carlton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Chrisp, recently.

Mrs. Katie Watson and son, Ernest, left, recently for Tallulah, where they will make their home.

Mrs. E. L. Kelly, Baton Rouge, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Johnston.

The Episcopal auxiliary held its meeting for March at the home of Mrs. Thomas M. Wade, Jr. The vice-president, Mrs. John Hughes, presided at the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Marable Harper. After the business session, passages from, "Go Forward in Service," were read by Mrs. Wade, followed by a general discussion. Mrs. John Hughes, led the prayer for peace, which closed the meeting.

The auxiliary gathered in the dining-room, where a variety of sandwiches, cakes and candy, and tea were served. Those present were Mrs. Fred Cassil, Mrs. John Hughes, Mrs. Offrey Hornsby, Mrs. Joseph Whitaker, Mrs. Katie Mae Standford, Mrs. Theodosia La Cour, and Miss Marion Curry.

Mrs. Viola Allen was the guest of honor at a surprise dinner party given by her friends at her home, "Sunny-side," the occasion being Mrs. Allen's birthday. A variety of spring flowers brightened the livingroom for the evening.

The birthday cake, iced in white, formed the central decorative note. White lighted tapers in crystal holders, were placed at either end of the table. White flowers in crystal bowls, completed the theme of decoration. A delicious dinner of several courses was served.

Mrs. Allen, was presented with many lovely gifts. Those present were Mrs. J. H. Buskin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Criger, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. X. T. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Rives, Mr. and Mrs. Watkins Osborne, Miss Ethel Reiber, Bruce Bufkin, and Clarence Reiber.

The weekly meeting of the Baptist W. M. U. was held at the Baptist church. This was the beginning of the Annie Armstrong week of prayer for home missions in the church. A review, by Mrs. Viola Allen and Mrs. X. T. Matthews on "Trail of Seed" composed the program.

## Okaloosa

Harold Frith, with sixteen little friends, celebrated his eighth birthday anniversary at his home, recently.

After an evening of games and entertainment, delicious refreshments were served to Barbara Gean Wilbanks, Glynn Doyle Wilbanks, Agnes Wilbanks, Johnny Wilbanks, O. C. Cotton, Robert Gray, Maurice Cotton, Clarence Cotton, Virginia Mallard, Joe Mallard, Christine Clappitt, Jessie Jr. McCurdy, Clifton Coon, Miss Ruth Lee. Mrs. Frith was assisted in serving the guests by Mrs. John Clappitt, Mrs. W. S. Wilbanks, and Mrs. A. N. Mize.

The Okaloosa Home Demonstration Club met recently. An interesting program was rendered on "The Farm Homeowner Looks at Industrial Production in the National Defense Program."

The following talks and demonstrations were given: "The Economical and Healthful Value of Producing the Meat Supply," Mrs. J. A. Kilpatrick and Mrs. E. M. Frith.

"Methods of Conserving the Meat Supply," by Mrs. N. L. Coon and Mrs. J. A. Kilpatrick.

Demonstration on meat cookery, Mrs. Jewel L. McQuillier. Two new members were enrolled in the club, Mrs. Davis Arrant and Mrs. J. H. Hackworth. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to Mrs. C. P. Holloway, Mrs. F. J. Crowell, Mrs. E. M. Frith, Mrs. N. L. Coon, Mrs. J. A. Kilpatrick, Mrs. W. A. Griffin, Mrs. Davis Arrant, Mrs. J. H. Hackworth, Miss Orlean Hackworth, Mrs. Johnny Fletcher, Mrs. Percy Brown, Mrs. Percy Clowers, Mrs. Ottilie Kilpatrick, Miss Elizabeth Whitley and Mrs. Jewel McQuillier.

The Oak Grove Baptist W. M. U. met at the church recently and rendered the following program on an "Urgent Gospel, Free or Bound?"

Hymn, "Jesus Saves," watchword for year, "That Thy way may be known upon earth, Thy salvation among all nations"; Bible study, Mrs. C. P. Holloway; prayer, Mrs. C. P. Holloway; "The Gospel Bound by Debt," Ella Mae Massey; parable, "The Dollar That Was Wasted," Mrs. J. H. Hackworth; "The Gospel Bound by Covet-



## MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Steven L. Waldrop, Jr., who before her marriage was Miss Ruth Roswell.

business, Mrs. N. L. Coon; "Tithes Breaks the Bonds," Miss Heien Faye Busbie; "The Dollar That Paid Debts," Miss Ruth Holloway; "Break the Bonds of Debt," Mrs. O. O. Holloway.

## Rayville

Mrs. T. J. Conen and Theo III have been in Monroe visiting Mrs. Conen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Buckner. They left Wednesday for DeRidder to make their home there. Mr. Conen is employed at Camp Polk.

Lieutenant M. Edward Cooper has been in Wilson Dam, Ala., army training school.

Mrs. J. T. Conen of Monroe spent last week with Mrs. H. J. Conen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brittain and son, Jack, spent the week-end in Kelly visiting relatives.

Mrs. Charles Newberry returned Tuesday from Shreveport.

Mrs. T. J. Conen returned Saturday from DeRidder after several weeks' visit with her husband there, and is confined to the bed with influenza.

Miss Dollo Davis arrived last week to teach home economics in the Rayville high school.

Miss Carrie Hatch spent the week-end in New Orleans with her sister, Mrs. H. L. Deloney.

Mrs. Hugh Stodghill returned Tuesday from a visit of several days in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kaiser of Eau Claire, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. George Ineichen, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Edward Ineichen of St. Louis, were week-end guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Ineichen and Dr. and Mrs. George Purvis.


Mrs. Carey J. Ellis and her mother, Mrs. J. Fenet of Plain Dealing, left Wednesday for a visit of several days with friends in New Orleans.

Mrs. J. W. Sumnerlin is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Mosley, in New Orleans.

Mrs. T. M. Sayre has returned from New Orleans, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Scott Chotin.

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Since organization of this club in May, 1940, constructive work has been accomplished and considerable knowledge gleaned on subjects necessary to successful gardening.

The first annual business meeting of the Welcome Garden club was held March 3 in the clubroom of the Monroe Furniture Company with the president, Mrs. Charles Swain, presiding.

Preceding the business meeting a most instructive paper on "Annals," written by Mrs. J. C. Anderson, was read in her absence by Mrs. Ralph H. B. Gibson, who read in part:

"Annals are those plants whose length of life in the garden extend from the last killing frost in the spring until the first one in the fall, the chief value lying in the abundance of color obtained through these profusely blooming plants."

"There are three classes of annals: namely, hardy, tender and slow annals. Hardy annals are those whose seeds will stand the winter out of doors and will germinate and grow with the first warm weather of spring. In this class we find poppies, larkspur, sweet peas, calendula, sweet alyssum and others. These seeds may be sown in December or as early as February in the spring."

"Tender annals are those whose foliage cannot stand cold at any time. Among these are marigolds, ageratum, candy tuft, phlox and zinnias. Sow this seed when the ground has warmed and trees show leaf development."

"Slow annals require a long time for seed germination and a long time before blooming. In this class are asters, verbenas, petunias, lobelia, scaevola, and snapdragons. These may be started in a sunny window or hotbed as early as February 15. If seedlings grow too vigorously or shoot up too rapidly, it is best to pinch out the tops, leaving at least two sets of leaves. This will make the plant bushy."

During the business meeting, presided over by the president, Mrs. Charles S. Swain, reports were given by the various committees.

Mrs. Jack Bagwell, chairman of the flower arrangements committee, reviewed the points to be given for flower arrangements. Several lovely flower arrangements brought by members were on display and were judged.

Mrs. H. V. Collins, chairman of the scrap book committee, collected the scrap books which were to be entered in the scrap book contest.

An exceptionally splendid report was given by the street and beautification committee, which consists of Mrs. Arthur S. Tidwell, Mrs. J. E. Wooten and Mrs. F. E. Black. Several conferences were held at the office of the commissioner of streets and parks and splendid cooperation was given these enthusiastic ladies by this city department. The committee's plans were to work toward beautification of certain parts of the city. In some places it was necessary to contact all property owners first.

After all of these first steps were successfully accomplished the real work of beautification began. The first planting was done at the entrance of Bernstein park. Here magnolias, evergreens and dogwood were planted.

Next they helped beautify Ellis park, located on South Grand street. Here were planted different shrubs, big-trunk, flowering quince, Spanish dagger and pines.

Then the work progressed to Jackson street. The project here was to start beautifying the highway entrance to the city. At the city limits they planted flowering quince, crepe myrtle and Spanish dagger. Also, for a distance of about 150 feet down Jackson street, cherry laurels were planted.

Much credit is due this committee for their untiring energy for they helped supervise all plantings. Much gratitude is expressed to the commissioner of streets and parks and to his personnel for their splendid cooperation in helping the club to carry out the beautification project. The committee reported that their work was not quite completed.

After hearing this splendid report the club voted to purchase additional

## Mer Rouge

Mrs. Alice Felton, Mrs. Rose Graves and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McIlwaine were visitors in Monroe, recently.

Miss Helen Kennon, Bastrop, was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blackwell.

Mrs. A. H. Davenport returned from Memphis, Tenn., where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hancock.

The Baptist W. M. S. met at the church for the regular monthly business meeting. The president, Mrs. W. H. McKelvey, presided. Mrs. S. J. Gerald led the devotion with a message on "Stewardship." Plans were made for the observance of the week of prayer for home missions. The president stressed the urgent need of more subscriptions to the Hundred Thousand club during this year and pledges were made for this cause.

Mrs. Hassal Clark entertained recently in her home in honor of her sister, Miss Alice Bell on her birthday.

Jonquils, daffodils and narcissus added their beauty to the living room, where small tables were arranged for bridge.

The honoree received many lovely gifts and good wishes for many happy hours of the day.

The hostess served a most tempting and colorful salad plate. A lovely birthday cake was the center of attraction, and when cut disclosed novelty tokens for each of the following guests: Mrs. Lloyd Barham of Bastrop, Mrs. Frank Howell, Miss Ella Mae Higginbotham, Mrs. W. T. Blackwell, Mrs. Cecil Armstrong, Mrs. J. E. Moore, Mrs. J. A. Davenport, Jr., Mrs. T. H. B. Rankin, Mrs. Clare Clark, Mrs. Henry Williams and Miss Alice Bell.

Mrs. J. E. Bowes was honored on her 80th birthday with a surprise party by a group of intimate friends who motored to her home to wish her a happy birthday and to enjoy a delightful conversational hour. Frosted cocoa-cola, sandwiches and a lovely birthday cake further added to the afternoon's pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Bryant, Delhi, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell.

Rev. M. T. Wilson attended the Northeast Louisiana Baptist Pastor's conference at Olla.

The Baptist Missionary society met at the church for a mission study class. Mrs. Jack Yeldell presented the home mission book by Mrs. Una Roberts Lawrence, "Trail of the Seed."

The following were present: Mesdames W. H. McKelvey, J. H. Edwards, S. J. Gerald, T. E. Wilson, E. M. Clark, Clare Clark, E. T. Davidson, McVea Higginbotham and Albert Eubanks and Rev. and Mrs. M. T. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Logan and daughter, Clara Mae, Monroe, were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sesson.

Mrs. M. A. Rushing and Mrs. E. H. Herron and son, Hunter, Shreveport, were week-end guests of their mother, Mrs. H. L. White.

Joe Rolfe White, student of L. S. U., spent a week-end at home with his mother, Mrs. W. S. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Plummer and family, Bastrop, were recent guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Esther Plummer.

The world day of prayer was observed at the Methodist church. An interesting program was presented, with Mrs. Lawson Higginbotham, president of the Woman's Society for Christian Service, as leader. Christians of all denominations joined in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Conway Gandy, Athens, were guests of Mr. J. B. Hornbeck. They were accompanied here by their parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Wilson, who have been their guests for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis, Shreveport, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Andrews. They were accompanied by their mother, Mrs. J. B. Hignman, who remained for a visit.

Miss Lavinia Foyle spent a week-end with relatives in Minden.

The Sigma Phi Study club met in the home of Mrs. S. J. Gerald. The president, Mrs. D. E. Wilson, presided over the short business session and welcomed as guest for the evening, Miss Ella Mae Higginbotham.

Mrs. C. C. Davenport gave a most interesting review of Frans Werfel's new book, "Embezzled Heaven."

At the conclusion of the program, the hostess served a delicious salad plate to the following: Mesdames J. L. Alverson, C. C. Davenport, Sam Oden, W. T. Blackwell, E. T. Davidson and D. E. Wilson, and Misses Elma Carter, Lil Wall and Ella Mae Higginbotham.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Turpin, Jr., and baby, of Ruston were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKelvey.

Miss Jane Davidson was a week-end guest of Miss Virginia Smith, Bastrop.

Quitman

Mrs. O. S. Cooper has returned home after visiting her mother, Mrs. Emmett Nash, Hodge.

Miss Mildred Bryan, Tullos, was a recent visitor here.

Orin Peters, Alexandria, spent a week-end here with his family.

Mrs. Mary McCormick, Monroe, was a recent guest of Mrs. J. W. King.

Mrs. Walter Williams was a recent visitor in Ruston.

Mrs. L. M. Bryan has returned from Summerfield, where she visited her father, J. T. Allgood.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McGown, Ruston, recently visited Mrs. J. R. Swanson.

Mrs. Emmett Nash, Pumpkin Center, visited her daughter, Mrs. Leverne Cooper.

Mrs. A. J. Thomas was a recent visitor in Hodge.

Mrs. J. R. Swanson visited Mrs. W. R. Guess, Jonesboro.

Jonesboro



## CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY . . .

Eldredge Linus Carroll, Jr., 2-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Carroll of Columbia, celebrated his birthday anniversary last week. The young man is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cosper of this city.

## SERIAL STORY

## DRAFTED FOR LOVE

BY RUTH AYERS

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### CHAPTER VII

When Kent kissed her and said, "I believe you're in love with me," April stood trembling, scarcely daring to move.

Then she whispered, out of this haze of happiness, "Yes, I think I am." "It had to be like this, Ann."

Ann! Her sister's name. It was Ann he thought he held in his arms.

Reality came back to April. She was falling in love with Kent Carter, her sister's sweetheart. This couldn't happen. When she'd started out on this jaunt with Kent today, it hadn't been to fall in love with him herself, but to keep him in love with Ann.

Kent was saying, "We're a lot alike. Ann. We both hate cheap love-making. That's why this means so much. It's the real thing."

The real thing. She repeated it slowly, wondering.

She looked down to see the brave spurts of flames in the fire sputtering out.

"Wait a minute," she tried to speak gaily. "I'll have to rush for kindling. There isn't enough fire left to toast a maximillian."

"A good squawk," he grinned.

All the time she was getting the grill hot and unpacking the lunch kit, April wrestled with an inward turmoil. Kent was Ann's sweetheart. So she, April, must forget him, stop caring before she cared too much.

Her eyes smarted from the smoke; she rubbed a smudge across her cheek; she blustered her fingers. It was in the quick, tingling pain that everything suddenly cleared itself.

There wasn't a problem any more! Kent loved the girl he had just kissed. What difference would it matter if she told him she was April? He might be startled for a minute, but then he'd surely have to laugh at what had happened—laugh and then kiss her again and say how wonderful it was that things had turned out this way.

She would tell him as soon as they'd eaten. All about how Ann had gone to New York for a singing career, how she, April, had started to pinch-hit and then fallen head over heels in love.

She came out of her daydream as Kent spoke. "Is it true that when you're in love you're not supposed to have an appetite?"

"That's what I've heard."

"Gosh," he said, "that counts me out. I'm starving."

"Maybe it counts me out, too," she said, always remembering in the last split second to speak softly as Ann would, instead of shouting in a gay, glad outburst.

"You mean you have an appetite?"

He pretended to be very disapproving.

"Well," she apologized, "I didn't eat any breakfast."

"I missed it myself. A nice meal, breakfast. Specially the coffee."

"Octavia sent along the breakfast brew in the thermos."

"So I discovered when you were foraging for the firewood."

"Kent, you cheated! For that you can twiddle this fork while I have a cup by myself, too."

He moved awkwardly to the fire. She placed the fork in his hand, touching the steak with it to give him his bearings. He didn't want sympathy. He hated being fussed over and pampered. Funny how she seemed to understand him so well.

Funny, too, as she sipped the hot coffee, that she couldn't take her eyes from him. She was certain now that the wind and sun had whipped out the whiteness in his face. Even the dark glasses didn't look so frightening. And what a swell smile he had. It went straight to your heart. Her heart. April Burnett really falling in love for the first time.

She kept making herself think that he would understand, that he wouldn't care because she was April and not Ann. Every time doubts lifted up, she downed them.

"What's it like in the army, Kent?" She started conversation for a little while to keep from thinking too much.

"Ah, it's a grand experience," he spoke warmly. "You'll have to see the

led the way to a stone wall, where two flat rocks adjoined to make a love seat.

This was the time to tell him! She braced herself. She fortified herself with the thought that all was fair in love and war—and wasn't this a little of both?

"Kent," she began, reaching for his hand, "you were right. This—is this the real thing?"

He held her hand tightly. "I love you more than ever," he said. "It almost seems as if I had to go blind this way to discover how wonderful you are."

"I've changed," she whispered, holding her breath. "I'm not—I'm not the same girl, Kent!"

His head went up. It seemed as if his mouth had suddenly curved in a grim line.

"Yes, you're the same girl," he said. "but you've come into your own. You're not just a shadow of the Gilt-terbug any longer."

In her quick, startled gasp, he went on, "I knew it from the minute you met me at the train."

"You—you what?"

"April made a career of outdazzling you, outshining you until you'd lost all confidence in yourself. Thank heavens, you've had your eyes opened to her at last."

(To Be Continued)

## Bastrop

Mrs. O. J. Olson entertained her guests, Mrs. A. Q. Davis, Great Neck, N. Y. with a surprise birthday dinner recently. The home was beautifully decorated with spring flowers.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dainwood, Mrs. D. H. McGee, Mrs. Charlie Martian, Mrs. Bickley, and Mrs. Douglas Bickley.

The honoree received many lovely gifts.

Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Mrs. Lloyd O'Neal, and Mrs. Leo Teziza visited in Fowler with Mrs. Lloyd Gill.

The Phi Iota Gamma sorority is assisting the local Red Cross with

dress making and knitting for the British children.

The girls met recently at the home of Clara Alice Hooper for an old fashioned sewing bee. At noon a pot-luck dinner was enjoyed, and at one o'clock sewing was resumed and continued throughout the afternoon.

Members present were: Julene Freeland, Helen Spyker, Shirley Thompson, Lois Williamson, Jean Dare Larche, Virginia Gilmore, Clara Alice Hooper, Charlotte Hawkins, Jessie Nina Stevenson, Betty Barber, Norma Lee Hauser, Dixie Griffin, Estanna Williams, and Frances Riley.

Mothers assisting the girls were: Mrs. Pauline Johnson, sorority mother.

Mrs. Howard Hooper, Mrs. J. C. Freeland, and Mrs. C. B. Griffin.

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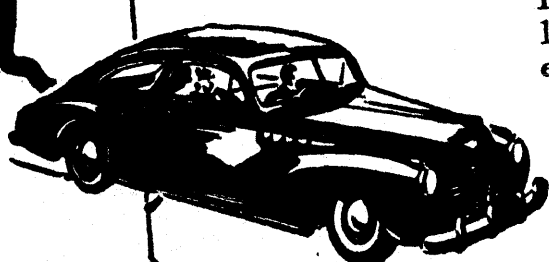
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# 'Andy Hardy's Private Secretary' Opens At Paramount

## Latest Of Series To Play Today

Lewis Stone, Mickey Rooney, Ann Rutherford Again In Cast

PASSING one of the most important milestones in his life, young Andrew Hardy graduates from high school in "Andy Hardy's Private Secretary," latest of the Hardy Family series, which opens today at the Paramount theater for an engagement of three days.

Considered as one of the outstanding of the series, this new film deals with the many amusing problems facing high school seniors, problems as true to life today as they were a decade ago. The story, in brief, centers about Andy who, as chairman of numerous senior committees, loses sight of his studies in his effort to make the class graduation a success. In addition, he makes the acquaintance of two youngsters from the wrong side of Carroll's tracks, Kathryn and Harry Land. The Judge becomes interested in the family and attempts to help them, but Andy in an over-enthusiastic moment spoils the deal. How the two youngsters help him out of his difficulties when he finks his English examination proves a highlight of the film.

The Hardy Family is again assembled for the story. Mickey Rooney gives one of his sincerest interpretations of Andy. Lewis Stone appears once again as the Judge, with Fay Holden as Ma Hardy, Sara Haden as Miss Grayson, and Kathryn Grayson as the role of Miss Grayson's sister, who appears in the role of Miss Grayson's sister, who appears in the role of Miss Grayson's sister.

The film serves to introduce two newcomers to the screen. Kathryn Grayson makes her debut in the role of Andy's secretary. The possession of a rare coloratura voice, she sings three numbers. Todd Karns, son of the popular comedian, Roscoe Karns, appears in the role of Miss Grayson's brother and proves to be one of the juvenile "finds" of the year. Ian Hunter and Gene Reynolds round out the cast of players.

The film was directed by George B. Seitz, who has piloted the family through most of their screen adventures.

### RADIO PROGRAM

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 8

Standard 12:30-1:30—Andy Hardy's Private Secretary (Paramount).

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When June Preisser appeared with Mickey Rooney in "Judge Hardy and Son," it proved the beginning of a successful screen career which led to outstanding roles in "Babes in Arms" and "Strike Up the Band" in which she again flirted with Mickey but lost him to Judy Garland.

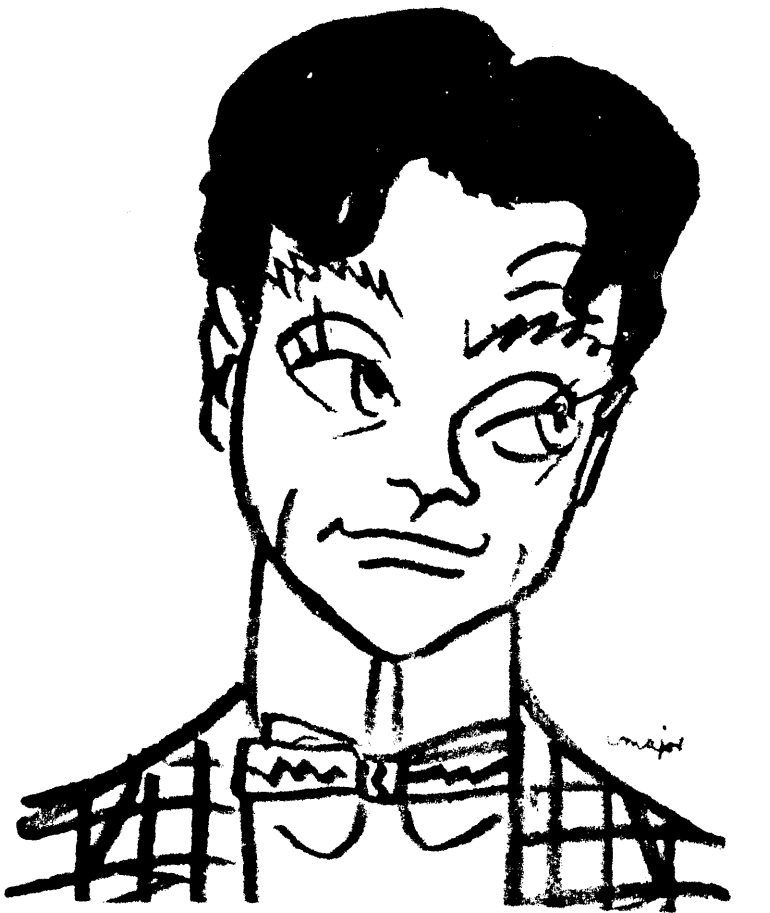
Diana Lewis' role with Mickey in "Andy Hardy Meets Debutante" brought her into the screen limelight as one of Hollywood's most promising starlets. Miss Lewis fulfilled this promise in "Forty Little Mothers," with the result that she was given the feminine lead in "Go West" and won another big role in "Bitter Sweet."

Love definitely found Mickey Rooney in "Love Finds Andy Hardy," in the person of Judy Garland, who credits this picture as a milestone to further success on the screen. Miss Garland appeared with Rooney in three successive hits, "Andy Hardy Meets Debutante," "Babes in Arms" and "Strike Up the Band."

It was not until Lana Turner scored in "Love Finds Andy Hardy" that she rose to stardom in such subsequent hits as "These Glamour Girls," "Dancing Co-Ed" and "We Who Are Young." The young star will next be seen with Hedy Lamarr, Judy Garland and James Stewart in "Ziegfeld Girl."

Virginia Grey's stock soared after her appearance with Mickey in "The Hardy's Ride High." She followed this role with a hit part in "The Women," and subsequently scored in the feminine lead of "Thunder Afloat" with Wallace Beery, "Hullabaloo" with Frank Morgan, "Keeping Company" and "Blonde Inspiration."

Opening today, on the Paramount screen, and playing through Tuesday, Lewis Stone, Fay Holden, Ann Rutherford, and Sara Haden are featured with Ian Hunter, as guest star.



Jane Cagney is featured with Olivia de Havilland and Rita Hayworth in "Strawberry Blonde," which plays Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Paramount theater. Here we have Jane Cagney as the bad boy of the naughty movies in a rollicking romance.

Accused... All fingers point to Laraine Day as the murderer in "The Trial of Mary Dugan," suspense-packed courtroom drama, playing Wednesday only on the Paramount screen. The new role offers Miss Day, become of the "Dr. Kildare" pictures, and shortly to be seen with Wallace Beery in "The Bad Man," the most important acting opportunity of her recent climb toward stardom. Robert Young has the male lead as the young lawyer who defends her.



Roy Rogers, Jay Novello and Dick Wessel in a thrilling scene from the historical western film, "The Border Legion," which plays Saturday at the Capitol theater.



Fiction's favorite new sleuth wise-cracks his way to the screen in "Michael Shane, Private Detective." Lloyd Nolan is starred in the title role. Marjorie Weaver heads a strong featured cast including Joan Valerie, Douglas Dumbrille, Elizabeth Patterson, Walter Abel and Donald MacBride. It plays Tuesday only at the Capitol theater.



Melvyn Douglas and Rosalind Russell are spiffy lovers although for the first time together on the screen in that fun-provoking "This Thing Called Love," a happy, scrappy comedy of love and marriage. This delightful romantic comedy mixup plays Thursday and Friday at the Capitol theater.

## QUICK PROMOTION IS GIVEN RUSHING

Elzie Earl Rushing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar J. Rushing, 203 Pecan street, who enlisted for the Fourth Engineer Battalion, Fort Benning, Ga., at Jackson, February 7, has been promoted to private first class, 21 days after enlisting.

Young Rushing and Mack Postell, also of Monroe, enlisted at the same time and in the same company. They

## FAIR TO INSTRUCT AT CAMP LIVINGSTON

Captain J. W. Fair, 302 McGuire avenue, member of the local fire department, is scheduled to spend this week in Camp Livingston, where he will instruct draftees in firemanship, according to Fire Chief Frank Roddy.

Last week Captain Fair instructed soldiers at Camp Claiborne in the A B C's of being a fireman. Fire prevention and fire fighting methods were included in the regular classes conducted by the local fire captain and two other firemen from New Orleans and Shreveport.

## 10c GEM THEATER

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## HOUSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA SLATED

The Houston Symphony orchestra, giving the next program of the Monroe Civic Music Association, will appear here in a concert the night of April 17, it was announced Saturday.

This group is regarded as one of the leading orchestras in America and has given concerts before capacity houses in leading cities of the United States.

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## 'Arizona' To Open Today At Capitol

Jean Arthur, William Holden Featured in Western Spectacle

A SUN-DRENCHED desert city, Tucson, Ariz., is the colorful scene of Columbia's great motion picture spectacle, "Arizona," which opens today at the Capitol theater with Jean Arthur starred and a supporting cast of thousands headed by William Holden, Warren William and Porter Hall. Produced and directed by Wesley Ruggles, "Arizona" has been hailed as the mightiest outdoor drama of all time, a turbulent romance and a magnificent adventure.

The story of Tucson in 1860, when

advancing civilization whipped into submission both the Indians and the bad men, when that frontier civilization brought into the far viceroy the terrors and trials of a Civil war, "Arizona" has won the applause of motion picture critics and fans in every section of America for its amazing, absorbing spectacle of a nation being born. Miss Arthur is seen as Phoebe Titus, lone white woman in the Arizona territory, who dreams of the time when the land will be at peace, free from savage Indian raids and lawless frontier killers, and who courageously battles both to bring that day nearer.

William Holden, brilliant new star who appeared in "Golden Boy" and "Our Town," appears to advantage as the casual, laughing young adventurer, Peter Muncie, and others in the superlative cast of thousands include Warren William, as a gambler-killer, and Porter Hall, as a renegade saloon-keeper.

"Arizona" was based upon Clarence Budington Kelland's stirring historical novel, adapted to the screen by Claude Blythe. For it, Columbia reconstructed in the Arizona desert, an entire city, the city of Tucson as it appeared in 1860. The magnitude of the undertaking is more than compensated by the magnificent entertainment qualities of the production itself.

In addition to its tempestuous love story, "Arizona" presents a spectacular series of blood-stirring dramatic incidents—mighty vistas of rich splendor, breath-taking cattle stampedes of hair-raising terror, awe-inspiring Indian battles and thrilling clashes on the streets of a city accustomed to blood. Out of such mighty material, Wesley Ruggles has fabricated "Arizona," an epic of the west, an epic in motion picture history.

## LIBRARY OFFICIAL GOES TO WASHINGTON

BATON ROUGE La., March 8.—(AP)—Miss Esme M. Culver, president of the American Library association, left today for Washington to attend a meeting of the newly created advisory committee to the United States office of education on public library service. Miss Culver, executive secretary of the Louisiana Library commission, was named to the committee recently by Dr. John W. Studebaker, United States commissioner of education.

## This Week's Movie Program

AT THE PARAMOUNT  
TODAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY—Lewis Stone, Mickey Rooney and Fay Holden in "Andy Hardy's Private Secretary," with Ann Rutherford, Sara Haden, Ian Hunter and Kathryn Grayson.  
WEDNESDAY—Robert Young and Laraine Day in "The Trial of Mary Dugan," with Tom Conway, Frieda Inescort, John Liel and Marsha Hunt.  
THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—James Cagney and Olivia de Havilland in "Strawberry Blonde," with Rita Hayworth, Alan Hale, George Tobias and Jack Carson.  
SATURDAY NIGHT SHOW—"The Monster and the Girl."

AT THE CAPITOL  
TODAY AND MONDAY—Jean Arthur and William Holden in "Arizona," with Warren William, Porter Hall, Paul Harvey, George Chandler and Regis Toomey.  
TUESDAY—Lloyd Nolan in "Michael Shane, Private Detective," with Marjorie Weaver, Joan Valerie, Walter Abel, Elizabeth Patterson, Donald MacBride and Douglas Dumbrille.  
WEDNESDAY—Joel McCrea in "Foreign Correspondent," with Laraine Day, Herbert Marshall, George Sanders, Albert Basserman and Robert Benchley.  
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY—Rosalind Russell and Melvyn Douglas in "This Thing Called Love," with Binnie Barnes, Allyn Joslyn, Gloria Dickson, Lee J. Cobb and Gloria Holden.  
SATURDAY—Roy Rogers in "The Border Legion," with George "Gabby" Hayes, Carol Hughes, Josephine Sawyer and Maude Eburne.

STRAND THEATERS RIALTO			
WEST MONROE		WEST MONROE	
Today	Claudette Colbert Ray Milland in "A Kiss in the Snow"	Today	Jeannette MacDonald Nelson Eddy in "Bittersweet"
Tuesday	John Hubbard Wendy Barrie in "Who Killed Aunt Maggie?"	Tuesday	Victor Mature Louise Platt Leo Carrillo in "Captain Caution"
Wednesday	Norma Shearer Robert Taylor in "George O'Brien"	Wednesday	George O'Brien in "Triple Justice"
Thursday	Out of the Headlines to the Screen "The World in Flames"	Thursday	Nancy Kelly, Jon Hall in "Sailor's Lady"
Friday	Tex Ritter in "The Golden Trail"	Friday	
Saturday		Saturday	

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## TOWNSPEOPLE LAG ON HOME TAX EXEMPTION

The majority of rural homestead exemptions of Ouachita parish have been signed, but Monroe and West Monroe applications are lagging. Bert Coverdale, parish tax assessor, said yesterday.

Persons eligible for the exemptions are urged by the assessor to complete their forms immediately, as April 15 is the deadline.

Some 5,000 parishioners are entitled to homestead exemptions, which last year were set at \$2,000.

Applications for Monroe and West Monroe property can be obtained at the tax office in the courthouse. Deputy assessors are carrying forms to other eligible persons in the parish.



# OUACHITA GIRLS WIN STATE CAGE CROWN

## LOCAL QUINTET GIVEN TRIMMING BY ST. ALOYSIUS

Mrs. Manhein's Powerful Set-tet Routs Many, 36-16, In Title Tilt

BATON ROUGE, La., March 8.—(AP)—St. Aloysius High of New Orleans tonight won the Class A boys' division of the State High School Rally Basketball championship, conquering Istrouma of East Baton Rouge parish, 37 to 16.

Sam Trombatore, Aloysius guard, led his team to victory by looping in 14 points. Istrouma appeared flat in the tourney finale but its star, Robert Hennan, managed to net 13 points despite his team's wide losing margin.

St. Aloysius had defeated Lyon High of Covington, Jeno and Ouachita in advancing to the finals.

Ouachita High of Monroe won the Class A girls' division title, ousting Many, 36 to 16. Zachary won the Class B boys' crown by defeating French Settlement, 47 to 28, while Grayson captured the Class B girls' division championship with a 31-10 victory over Pine.

All-state teams chosen at the rally follow:

Class A boys' first team: forwards, Herbert Jefferson, St. Aloysius, and Ritchie, Natchitoches; center, Clyde Catha, Istrouma; guards, Robert Hennan, Istrouma, and Sam Trombatore, St. Aloysius.

Class A boys' second team: forwards, Ward, Natchitoches, and Broussard, Holy Cross; center, Lottin, Holy Cross; guards, Carl Devall, Istrouma, and Kilpatrick, Ouachita.

Class B boys' first team: forwards, Fisher, Longstreet, and Fred Keller, Baker; center, Frank Brian, Zachary; guards, David Bennett, Zachary, and Lambert, French Settlement.

Class B boys' second team: forwards, H. Lobdell, French Settlement, and Oplin, Harrisonburg; center, Leroy Fleming, Baker; guards, V. Lobdell, French Settlement, and T. Lobdell, Springfield.

Class A girls' first team: forwards, Clara Cox, Lyon, Aubrey Jeanseune, Ouachita; Junia Johnson, Many; guards, Rosemary Harris, Ouachita; Joyce Kilore, Lisbon, Emma Kate Seals, Lyon.

Class A girls' second team: forwards, Marjorie LaCroix, Lyon, F. Himel, Terrebonne, S. Smith, Winnfield; guards, Anita Walker, Many, R. Bernard, Terrebonne, Dora Schenayder, Drexham.

Class B girls' first team: forwards, Gladys Slocum, Pine, Rita Pearl Pearson, Doyle, Martha Helen Valentine, Grayson; guards, Ardie Creel, Pine, O. Roark, Grayson, E. Erwin, Live Oak.

Class B girls' second team: forwards, Marie Gallup, Zwolle, Shirley Hodger, Immaculate Conception, Mayme Louise Wilks, Grayson; guards, Louis Leone, Zuville, M. McGaha, Kilbourne, Helen May, Doyle.

## ARIEL CAPTURES BIRD DOG CROWN

Pointer Claims Title At National Field Trials In Tennessee

GRAND QUINCY, Tenn., March 8.—(AP)—Ariel, a beautiful pointer that lagged behind other entries in hand-finding but excelled in other qualities, was declared winner of the national field trials today and thereby became the recognized No. 1 bird dog in the United States for 1941.

The three-year-old Ariel is one of three entries of A. C. Sage, wealthy New York sportsman, running Tuesday afternoon in good weather, the dog demonstrated clearly his ability to range the sedgefields wide and fast, hunt in "birdy" places, nose out birds, handle them well and respond instantly to his handler's commands.

He was charged with a few misdeeds but these and the fact that he found only five beaves as compared to nine for one entry and eight for five others were offset by his generally well-rounded performance.

To Ariel's developer and professional handler, Clyde Morton of Albert, Ala., won the \$1,500 purse. To Owner Sage goes an opportunity to collect fancy breeding fees and permanent possession of the Robert W. Bingham trophy. This was given by the late ambassador to the court of St. James.

Sage's two other winners were Rapid Transit in 1934 and Sulu in 1935, both pointers.

Ariel, white with liver-colored spots, is the son of Air Pilot's Sam, himself a former winner, and Lullaby.

The field was one of the largest in years with 36 entries—31 pointers and five setters. Ariel's victory makes the pointer-vs-setter score even—22 to 22.

## Mioland Gets Revenge In Rich San Juan Handicap

### MILLSAPS QUINT WALLOPS LOYOLA FOR DIXIE CROWN

Majors Down Wolf Pack, Suffering From Lack Of Reserves, 60-41

JACKSON, Miss., March 8.—(AP)—Millsaps of Jackson won its second straight Dixie conference basketball championship tonight by soundly trouncing Loyola of the South 60-41 in the title round.

The Majors out-classed and out-lasted the New Orleans entry, taking an early lead and then swelling their advantage to walkaway proportions as the Wolfpack slowed down to a tired trot in the final minutes.

Tynes, Ward and Cliff Jones set the Purple up in business with quick goals which maintained a lead of from four to six tallies during most of the first half, which ended with the Militants leading 29-25.

Then Carr joined in the scoring as the Three Musketeers continued to pile up points in the second and the outcome was soon removed from doubt.

Loyola's hero, Big Jim McCafferty, did yeoman service, but his mates weren't up to a challenging performance, though Captain Larry Stumpf tried on several occasions to rally his forces for an all-out effort.

The game was won on the ability of four different Majors to score, as Ward, Tynes, Jones and Carr all tallied above ten points, while Loyola had only two men, McCafferty and Stumpf, in that class.

Loyola suffered from meager reserve strength, as the better fortified Majors called on substitutes to help keep the Purple pact fast and furious down to the wire.

High scoring honors for the tourney went to Millsaps' Jones, who rolled up 66 points in four games. The Tom Burkitt Sportsmanship trophy was awarded to Mississippi college by the Jackson club, local business men's group.

The box:

	G	F	P	T
Loyola	19	3	8	41
Millsaps	6	2	0	14
Jones	6	2	0	14
Tynes	7	2	1	16
Carr	5	1	2	11
Branch	0	0	0	0
Carter	2	0	1	4
Ward	5	1	3	11
Smith	2	2	2	4
Richardson	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	6	9	60

Free throws missed: Tynes 3, Ward, Carr, Stumpf 3, Vals 2, Hable 2, McCafferty, 2.

Officials: Johnny Quilliber (Loyola), referee; Malcolm Laney (Alabama), umpire.

ALL-STARS NAMED

JACKSON, Miss., March 8.—(AP)—The Dixie conference basketball champions of Millsaps and their longtime rivals from Mississippi college tonight divided the honors of the all-conference team picked at the conclusion of the annual conference cage tourney here.

Millsaps and their Clinton foes each placed two men on the first quintet picked by 11 officials and sports writers: Loyola of New Orleans contributed the fifth member of the all-star group.

The first team picked included: Forwards—Cliff Jones (Millsaps) and Wilson "Lefty" Fulton (Mississippi college).

Center—Jim McCafferty (Loyola). Guards—Charlie Ward (Millsaps) and Arter Blake (Mississippi college).

To the second team the officials and writers named these players: Forwards—E. V. Watts (Mississippi college) and Larry Stumpf (Loyola). Center—George Blakemore (Southwestern).

Guards—Bill Culp (Mercer) and Oscar Tynes (Millsaps).

Of the first team choices, Cliff Jones was a unanimous selection.

CAGE SCORES

Yale 54; Harvard 40. Cornell 37; Princeton 31. Xavier 34; Detroit 31.

Westminster 60; Carnegie Tech 40. Duquesne 31; West Virginia 37. Notre Dame 44; Marquette 39.

### Nine Teams Set For Bayou Macon Boxing Tournament

Tomorrow Night Is Deadline For Entries In Battles At Oak Grove

OAK GROVE, La., March 8.—(Special)—Nine high school boxing teams have already filed entries for the annual Bayou Macon district boxing tournament to be held here for the first time next Thursday and Friday, according to an announcement by D. W. McBride, principal of Oak Grove High school, and other teams desiring to participate will have until Monday night to get their entries.

Tallahula, Neville of Monroe, Delhi, Forest, Pioneer, Clarks, Start, Grayson and Oak Grove teams are lined up for the fights with Neville the favored entry although other teams boast several outstanding battlers capable of carrying off titles.

Oak Grove is planning to make the event its biggest sport venture in years. Additional seats have already been placed in the spacious high school gymnasium here to accommodate the expected crowds. Buses will be run from Tallulah, Forest, Delhi and other nearby towns, and all competing mittmen will be taken care of by residents of this West Carroll parish town who will house the entries as long as they remain in the running.

The Mansfield Wolverines won the Bayou Macon tournament at Tallulah last year with Coach Jimmy Yeates' Trojans running a close second and Lake Providence finishing third. Lake Providence did not produce a mitt team this year, and Mansfield is holding its own tourney, the northwest district title fights.

Neville is participating in the Bayou Macon battles for the first time. The Monroe Tigers were champions of the northwest district last year.

Ed Khoury, boxing coach at L. S. U.; T. J. Owen, boxing association official; and Earl Dugas and Mickey Dominique, former L. S. U. boxers, will act as tournament officials.

150-POUND GRID TEAMS PROPOSED

Hullabaloo Editor of Tulane Wants Little Fellows To Have Chance

BY Mortimer Kreeger Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW ORLEANS, March 8.—(AP)—Jack McMillan, associate sports editor of the Tulane Hullabaloo, is pioneering a movement to start a 150-pound football league in Louisiana colleges and universities and sports clubs of the local districts are vehemently behind his plan.

Citing success of 150-pound football in eastern schools, McMillan has enlisted support in letters to the authorities of Louisiana State University, Normal, S. I. Southeastern, Louisiana college, Louisiana Tech, Loyola and Northeast Junior college.

"Here is a way all the schools can give the vast majority of their students the same opportunities heretofore given those who weigh from 175 to 250 pounds," says Sports Editor Fred Dugby of the New Orleans Item.

"The majority of students in Louisiana are being shuttled aside and deprived of the opportunity to participate in football, the greatest of college games and the best of all character builders in the oft-repeated opinions of educators and coaches."

Similar backing is expressed by Harry Martinez in the New Orleans States.

The Tulane student says in his letter: "This has been done in the east, and several games were played last fall with great success. At the present time a league is being formed in Virginia, from which I have drawn my plans and ideas."

"I have had the pleasure of talking to a man who at one time was closely connected with football at Tulane, and who saw the Yale 'Midges' in action last fall. He got more pleasure out of watching them than from the varsity, and coming from him that was no reflection on the varsity."

Offhand, McMillan's idea seems sound. Colough, Ar. Colleague, Dugby says, football is often referred to as a character-building game. And it doesn't seem right to turn only the big fellow into gentlemen while the little ones are left to follow their evil ways.

Meanwhile, Tulane's bigger boys bump each other this afternoon in a full-length intrasquad game, one of which will be held every Saturday during the rest of spring training, as at L. S. U.

Lefty Haynes, Tulane's new end coach, vowed at the annual football dinner the other night that "if Monk Simons (new backfield coach) can find somebody to throw the ball I'll find somebody that can catch it."

Upon which someone, one of the tables observed, "and if they don't Red Dawson be surprised?"

Lefty tells about a prospective gridder from Monroe, where he formerly coached, who came to Tulane at the end of the first semester and stayed in the football dormitory.

"That was the darndest place I ever saw," said the youth upon his return. "The dorm was full when I got there and there were only about 20 in it when I left."

Lefty explained that the boy never found out that the fellows, after their last exams, packed up and went home for a few days before start of the next semester.

### WHITE SOX ARE GETTING SET TO START TRAINING

Club Officials Busy Selling Box Seats And Repairing Park

With baseball again taking its place in the sports spotlight, the Monroe White Sox of the Cotton States League are getting set to open their spring training camp here in three more weeks, but, in the meantime, club officials are busy selling box seats and repairing Casino park while Manager Doug Taitt lines up his player prospects.

Although the announcement that Catcher Bobby Schang was planning to retire from baseball came as a blow to the Sox this week, and a few holdouts are causing minor difficulties, Manager Taitt is still as confident as ever that the locals will be in the first division at the close of the season's campaign.

Schang has asked to be placed on the retired list, and the holdouts are Ed "Torchy" Knight, outfielder with the Sox last season, and Floyd Scott, Phil Wells, Larry Kight, Ed Langood and Will Rucker, all recent purchases from the Marshall club of the collapsed East Texas circuit. None of them is causing club officials much worry, however.

Manager Taitt said last night he had received word from Pitcher Ray Hoffman and Shortstop Joe Eagar that they would be on hand for the opening day's drills March 31, and other regulars, Tom Perry, Kellon Maxfield, Guy Pruitt, Bob Hill, Pete Medak, Bobby Burt and Theodore Hocman, are expected to be heard from soon.

Dale Englehorn, outfielder, who was sold by the Sox at the end of the 1940 season to Shepore of the Texas League, stopped here yesterday on his way to the Sports training camp. He plans to leave here today.

Talking of Englehorn reminded Manager Taitt that he has sent ten players from Monroe to higher class ball during his three seasons here. They were Englehorn, Floyd Speer, John Yelovic, Hank Taylor, Bill Howell, Johnny Conway, Murrell Jones, Glen Murray, Buford Rhea and Les Rook.

The White Sox pilot also said Englehorn was the fastest player he ever had in running for first base, but that Rhea, the league's stolen base leader three years ago, was the best base runner.

He listed some of his other "bests" as Bob Hill, best outfielder; Johnny Conway, best infielder; Tom Perry, best left-handed pitcher; Floyd Speer, best right-handed pitcher; Bobby Burt, best catcher; and Murrell Jones, rookie first baseman in 1939, the best prospect to reach major league ball.

Four exhibition battles have already been lined up for the Sox, all away from home, but Manager Taitt said a few other games would probably be arranged.

They go to Lake Charles for two games April 7 and 8, and then meet Alexandria on April 12 and 13.

ALL-STARS TO PLAY AT LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, March 8.—(AP)—An all-star exhibition game between players of four major league clubs and those of six Pacific Coast League outfits will attract Los Angeles baseball fans to Gilmore Stadium tomorrow.

The Philadelphia Athletics, Chicago Cubs, Pittsburgh Pirates and Chicago White Sox will contribute to the makeup of the major league outfit, with Los Angeles, Hollywood, San Diego, Seattle, Portland and Sacramento furnishing the coast league talent.

Dizzy Dean of the Cubs is scheduled to do some of the pitching and Manager Jimmy Wilson probably will catch him, for at least one inning.

Oscar Vitt, former manager of the Cleveland Indians, will help direct the coast league nine. Vitt is leading the Portland club this season. Pepper Martin, formerly of the Cardinals, will be on the coaching line for the coast leaguers. He is managing Sacramento.

SON OF FAY MURRAY WILL TAKE JOB WITH NASHVILLE

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 8.—(AP)—Theodore Murray, only son of the late Fay L. Murray, will take an executive position in the Nashville Southern association baseball team, continuing the family's interest in the club which the elder Murray had owned for the past decade.

Whether he will become president or a vice-president will be determined at a conference with Manager Larry Gilbert at the Baton Rouge, La., training base within the next few weeks.

INDIANA ENDS MICHIGAN'S REIGN IN TRACK AND FIELD

LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 8.—(AP)—Indiana ended Michigan's seven-year stretch of Western Conference indoor track and field championships tonight.

The Hoosiers, riding in on the brilliant performances of Campbell Kane, Roy Cochran, Fred Will, Wayne Toliver and Archie Harris, scored in eight of the 12 events and piled up 44 points.

### BAY VIEW TAKES SERIOUS BEATING IN \$50,000 EVENT

General Manager Runs Second At Santa Anita; Barran-cosa Third

By Robert Myers LOS ANGELES, March 8.—(AP)—Mioland got a rich revenge today.

Beaten in a head-to-head duel a week ago in the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap, the Charles S. Howard 4-year-old came back and made a show of 16 rivals in the \$50,000 San Juan Capistrano Handicap.

Stretching his long legs out in new track record time, Mioland, with Jockey Buddy Haas aboard, ran his conqueror of a week ago, little Bay View, into the ground in another torrid battle that lasted for one mile, and then came on to break the heart of another challenger, Gen'l Manager, in the drive for home.

Mioland, again the heavily backed favorite, won by three lengths over Gen'l Manager, while Barran-cosa, owned by Bing Crosby and Lin Howard, ran third in this long mile and one-half race.

Fifty-five thousand turf fans, out in balmy weather for this big finale of the regular season at Santa Anita Park, broke all attendance records for the year and loudly cheered the Howard Oregon-bred colt as he stepped into the winner's circle.

Jockey Haas lost no time getting Mioland in to the pace. He was taking on chances with the speed of Tony Pelletieri's Bay View, who took him by a neck last week. Around the far turn, into the stretch for the time and into the back stretch it was Bay View and Mioland, stride for stride, length by length, with Sweeping, Gen'l Wait and Wedding Call close behind, breast to breast.

Bay View began to fade under Mioland's relentless drive, however, and fell back. Gen'l Manager, owned by W. B. Simpson of Chicago, took up the chase and charged up as Mioland hit the turn for home. He made one move and then Mioland moved away, drawing out and winning with ease.

It was quite a feat for Mioland. Packing top weight of 120 pounds, 23 more than Gen'l Manager, Mioland ran the mile and one-half in 2 minutes 29 1/5 seconds. It broke the track record set by Townsend B. Martin's Cravat in winning this same event in 1939 in 2 minutes 29 2/5 seconds.

Mioland, backed down to 5-2 in the parimutuel betting, paid \$6.60, \$5.20 and \$4.20. Gen'l Manager, a rank disappointment in the "Hundred Grandeur," finishing sixth, paid \$18.20 and \$12.60, and Barran-cosa, the Argentine-bred mare, paid \$7.20.

Bay View, ridden by Jockey Nick Wall for the second successive week, trailed in the behind.

Victory from Mioland, his fourth major stake at the Santa Anita meet, was worth \$44,310 to his wealthy San Francisco owner. Second successive week, trailed in far behind.

Victory from Mioland, his fourth major stake at the Santa Anita meet, was worth \$44,310 to his wealthy San Francisco owner. Second place was worth \$10,000 to Simpson, third was \$5,000 for the Crosby-Howard team and Omelet, owned by the Vegas stock farm, collected \$2,500 for fourth place.

A total of \$316,965 was wagered on the race.

MISSISSIPPI BOXERS TROUNCE OAK GROVE

OAK GROVE, La., March 8.—(Special)—The Oak Grove High school boxing team came home today a "sadder but wiser" aggregation following their 7 to 4 drubbing by the Darling, Miss., mittmen in the Mississippi city last night.

The Tigers won only three bouts but gained draws in two others. Darling is rated one of the strongest mitt teams in the neighboring state and held their state's boxing crown four times.

The summary: 70 pounds—Wright, Darling, beat Stanford. 80 pounds—Mills, Darling, defeated Lester. 90 pounds—H. Staneart, Oak Grove, and Blaine drew. 100 pounds—Philly, Oak Grove, defeated Marcus. 105 pounds—Lollar, Darling, defeated O. Stanford. 112 pounds—Butler, Oak Grove, whipped Warrington. 118 pounds—Staneart, Oak Grove, beat Milan. 126 pounds—Mask, Darling, outpointed O'Neal. 135 pounds—Lowe, Darling, beat Grubbs. 145 pounds—Castleberry, Darling, beat C. Butler. 155 pounds—J. Butler, Oak Grove, and Boll drew.

BOWLING TILTS

The Frances Hotel keglers of the Twin City Bowling League will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Monroe Bowling Center. The locals defeated the Mississippi aggregation, 2 to 1, in a series at Vicksburg last week.

The probable bowlers today were announced as follows: Vicksburg: McCary, Klein, Kauffman, Shortle, Roth, Jones and Snider. Kauffman, with 335 pins, led the Mississippians' attack last Sunday.

Monroe: Tidwell, Barton, C. Jones, Schumaker and Paddy. E. B. Paddy was high pin-smasher at Vicksburg with 544.

### SPORTS ASSOCIATION TO PAY OFF \$10,000

NEW ORLEANS, March 8.—(AP)—A total of \$10,000 in debenture bonds, or twice the amount called for by contract, will be retired this year by the New Orleans Mid-Winter Sports Association, sponsor of the Sugar Bowl football classic.

The annual bond drawing for bonds to be retired will be held March 15, it was announced by A. N. Goldberg, president of the association, through Frank V. Schaub, treasurer.

The mortality list of deceased bondholders which will have priority amounts to \$3,700 for the year 1940. The drawing will furnish the remaining \$6,300 worth of bonds for retirement.

In addition to the double retirement the Sugar Bowl committee announced it had decreased substantially its obligation to Tulane university for improvements at the stadium which now seats 72,000.

Only two yachts ventured out of Havana harbor in the face of weather forecasts which indicated the passage would be even rougher than it developed.

ARE THE AGGIE CADETS' FACES A CRIMSON HUE?

DENTON, Tex., March 8.—(AP)—Cadets at Texas A. and M., the nation's largest military school, are in line for some intensive target practice. The Aggie rifle team today lost twenty-round prize firing match to the young ladies of Texas State college for women, 981 to 979.

Furthermore, little blond Iren Chamberlain won top honors with 199 from a possible 200.

WISNER, DELHI WIN IN BOXING

Bulldogs First In Lightweight, Bears First In Heavy-weight Group

WISNER, La., March 8.—(Special)—The Wisner Bulldogs and the Delhi Bears won first place trophies in the annual Wisner High School invitational boxing tournament here tonight, the locals winning the lightweight division and Delhi taking the heavy-weight division honors.

The Bulldogs scored 24 points to win the lightweight trophy in the eight classes from 60 pounds to 98 pounds. Clarks was runnerup with 16, and Delhi ranked third with 14.

The Bears scored 18 points to place out Clarks for the heavyweight division crown. Clarks piled up 15 points in the classes from 135 to 165 pounds. All points went to decisions except two. W. S. Smith, Foxboro, Clark, technically knocked out Towale, Wisner, in the second round of the 155-pound final.

The tournament opened Friday night and continued through today. Bill Ruple, assistant Neville High School coach, refereed the matches.

The results of the finals: Lightweight division: 60 pounds—Stittin, Wisner, beat Brown, Clarks. 65 pounds—Copes, Delhi, defeated Carroll, Wisner. 70 pounds—Copes, Delhi, beat Wyman, Wisner. 75 pounds—Smith, Wisner, outpointed Coleman, Delhi. 80 pounds—Passman, Sicily Island, outpointed Ryals, Wisner. 85 pounds—DePriest, Clarks, beat Morris, Delhi. 90 pounds—Thurman, Early Island, beat Scribner, Clarks. 98 pounds—Franklin, Clarks, defeated Curri, Wisner. Heavyweight division: 105 pounds—Webb, Wisner, beat Adams, Feriday. 112 pounds—Dixon, Delhi, beat Hyman, Wisner. 118 pounds—Masters, Delhi, outpointed Crumm, Feriday. 126 pounds—Watson, Delhi, defeated Francis, Sicily Island. 135 pounds—Christman, Clarks, whipped Burns, Wisner. 145 pounds—Ferguson, Clarks, technically knocked out Towale, Wisner, second round. 155 pounds—Wyman, Clarks, technically knocked out Clau, Delhi, second round. 165 pounds—Wilson, Feriday, beat Rhymer, Fort Necessity.

MULCAHY WANTS TO PLAY BALL IN ARMY

BOSTON, March 8.—(AP)—Hugh Mulcahy, first major league player inducted into the army under the selective service act, hopes to play baseball for Uncle Sam.

The 27-year-old Philadelphia Phillies pitcher, who left tonight for Camp Edwards on Cape Cod, has had a year away from the big leagues should not seriously hamper his baseball career.

"I won't be 28 until September," explained the 6-foot 2-inch moundsman, "and they say that a pitcher's prime comes between the ages of 28 and 31. So, by the time I come out of the army I should be just about reaching my peak."

"My only hope right now is that baseball will be included in our recreational program in the army."

"It would not only help me to stay in shape, but I also could instruct some of the younger fellows who might be baseball-minded. There must be plenty of kids from 18 up who were thinking about starting in baseball when they were called up by Uncle Sam."

Mulcahy, who won 13 games for the last place Phillies last season, had signed his new contract only six days ago.

KEY WEST, Fla., March 8.—(AP)—The 70-foot yawl Gulf Stream, out of Houston, Tex., scudded across the turbulent Florida straits to a headline corrected-time victory in the Havana-Key West race early today, giving Skipper Dudley C. Sharp a half-share in the most coveted trophy of the winter ocean-racing season.

First to finish the 90-mile heat was the 71-foot yawl Windigo, skippered by Howard Baxter of Grand Rapids, Mich., in the good time of 9 hours, 58 minutes, 40 seconds.

Gulf Stream, all sails flying, burst across the finish line 23 minutes and

25 seconds later. A 25-minute and 18-second handicap computed on size and sail area gave Gulf Stream a corrected time edge of one minute and 53 seconds.





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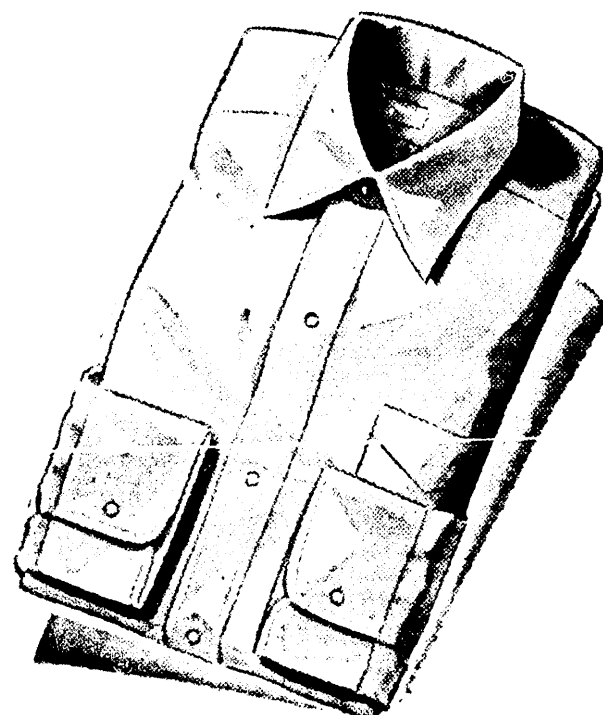
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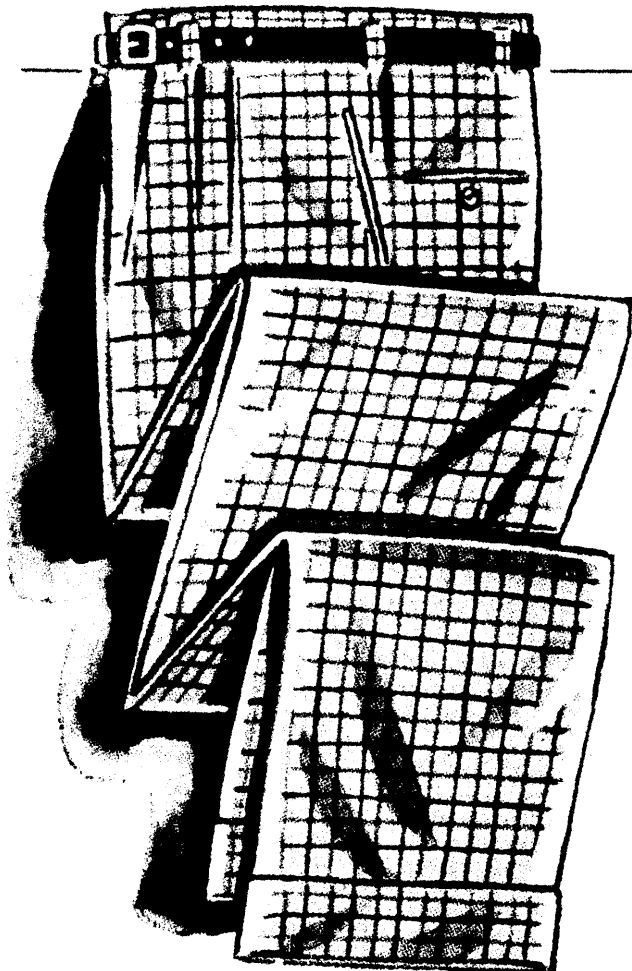
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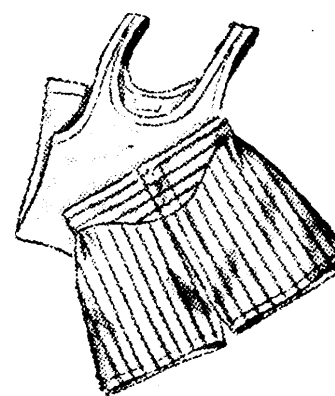
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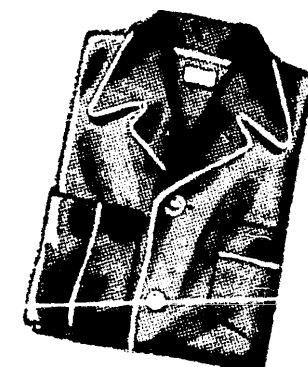
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LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 8.—(AP)—One hundred twelve of the nation's best three-year-old thoroughbreds were nominated today for the 67th running of the \$75,000 added Kentucky Derby, but not more than 15 are likely to go to the post May 3 at Churchill Downs.

During the years from 1931 to 1940, inclusive, 1,147 thoroughbreds were nominated for the derby but in that span only 136 faced the starter, an average of about 14 to a field.

However, there is no Johnston or Bimelech this year to hold the field down as there was in 1939 and 1940, and more owners perhaps will consider the chances of their eligibles worth the \$300 starting fee. In 1939 and 1940 only eight horses faced the barrier. The largest starting field was 22 in 1928 when Reigh Count won.

But it is a long, tough and expensive job between now and derby day getting a thoroughbred in shape for the gruelling mile and a quarter race, and Colonel E. R. Bradley, owner of four derby winners, is reputed once to have said the odds of being able to pick a single horse which would start in the derby were about 4 to 1.

As expected, all of the top three-year-olds were nominated including Charles S. Howard's Porter's Cap, winner of the Santa Anita derby; Whirlaway, Warren Wright's pride of the blue grass, and leading juvenile; Dispose, winner of the Flamingo stakes and leading hope of the King ranch; Our Boots, owned by Wood-vale Farms and winner of \$71,351 as a two-year-old, and Wheatley stables. Bold Irishman, winner of \$42,405 last year.

## DOWNING TAKES 1ST BILOXI TILT

Monroe Linksman Beats Koen,  
5 And 4, At Invitational  
Golf Meet

BILOXI, Miss., March 8.—(AP)—H. G. Weddington, of Meridian, former Mississippi amateur golf champion, was defeated by Archie Gonzales of New Orleans, one up over 23 holes, in the feature match of the Biloxi Country club's annual invitation tournament today.

Dale Morey, of Martinsville, Ind., a Louisiana State university golfer, downed R. P. Weyand of Detroit, one up in 19 holes, in one of the best matches of the day.

Gus Novotny of Chicago, another favorite, sank a long putt on the 19th green to triumph over J. H. Pederson, of Orlando, Fla.

Marcel Bellande, of Biloxi, yesterday's medalist with 68, advanced with a 5 and 4 victory over Grover Dixon, of Mobile. His wife, Mrs. Katherine Bellande, won the ladies' championship round over Mrs. Paul Smith of Detroit, 6 and 4.

Ben Downing of Monroe, La., another L. S. U. player, trimmed U. B. Koen, 5 and 4. Gordon Smith of Mobile defeated R. S. Russ, Jr., of Biloxi, by the same score.

C. Limban, Chicago, won 3 and 2 over Giles Peresch, Biloxi, and Harold Williams, Tuscaloosa, Ala., won 2 and 1 over Jim Evans, Louisiana State university. Finals will be played Monday.

## MISSISSIPPI CAGE CHAMPS CROWNED

HATTIESBURG, Miss., March 8.—(AP)—Sumrall boys and Monticello girls won the South Mississippi High School Basketball championships here tonight by winning final games in the annual Southern Division tournament.

Sumrall led all the way to defeat Bond, 47-36. Monticello pulled away in the last quarter after blowing an early advantage to down Mize, 31-25.

In the boys' semi-finals this afternoon Sumrall ousted Martin of the East Central region, 33-22, and Bond defeated Oakvale of the Southwest, 29-28.

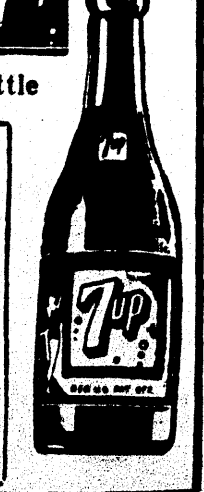
Monticello's girls beat Good Hope of the East Central region, 47-31, and Mize took Bassfield, from the Southwest, 36-32.

All the semi-finalists are eligible for the state tournament next week-end. The boys will play here and the girls at Tupelo. The eight South Mississippi teams will compete against eight from the North.

Runnelstown, 1940 boys' champion, was eliminated this year in the South-east regional tourney.

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Greg Rice Wins Consecutive  
Distance Race In Indoor  
Windup

By Bill Boni  
(Associated Press Sports Writer)  
NEW YORK, March 8.—(AP)—Three world records were smashed and one tied. Greg Rice won his 16th successive distance race over two seasons, and Big John Borican scored a tremendous impressive double at 600 and 1,000 yards tonight as 15,000 fans saw the windup of Madison Square Garden's indoor track program in the annual Knights of Columbus games.

Al Blozis in the shot put, Earle Meadows in the pole vault and Borican in the shorter of his two triumphs contributed the world records. Fred Wolcott, the blond hurdler, equalled another.

Rice, in winning the two-mile special by 20 yards going away, over Mel Trutt of Des Moines, Ia., was clocked in 8 minutes 36.5 seconds, the third-fastest time the toy bulldog ever has returned for this distance.

His best is the still unofficial world record of 8:34.4, set on this same track earlier this winter, and his second best 8:56.2, which was the world record when Rice ran it in this meet in 1940.

Having been rebuffed of a record a week ago through technicality, a Blozis of Georgetown made his bid for a new world indoor mark in the shot put official by heaving the 16-pound ball 56 feet 2 7/8 inches.

The former indoor mark, his own, was 55 feet 8 3/4 inches. In last Saturday's intercollegiate, Al hit 56 and a half feet, only to discover that it was out of order because he'd used the wrong type of shot. Tonight's effort was the third-best ever anywhere, surpassed only by Jack Torrance's 1934 outdoor mark of 57 feet 1 inch and Blozis' effort a week ago.

National A. A. U. Champion Herbert Thompson equalled the meet record and came within one tenth of a second of the world mark in taking the 60-yard sprint final in 6.2 seconds by a yard over Moez Elberbe of Tuskegee (Aa) institute.

Wolcott, of Rice institute, who smashed three world records in four earlier meets this winter, remained unbeaten for the season as he took the 60-yard hurdles in 7.3, also tying the previous meet record. In his heat the Texas blond tied the world record of 7.2. Ed Dugger of Tufts was second.

The second 300-yard race, in which the Texan won, was won by Jimmie Herbert of New York for in this meet last year.

The swift-striding negro got away like a bullet. He was in front at the first turn, and from there on it was all Borican. Big John, who also holds the record for the 1,000, was slowing up as Charles Beetham of Columbus, Ohio, came charging up from fourth place.

The four far in this meet equalled the old record in taking second, ahead of Charles O'Donnell of Holy Cross, Herbert and Johnny Quigley of Manhattan.

Borican came back an hour after his record-smashing 600 to run the second-fastest 1,000 yards indoors in whirlwind fashion, breaking the record by six yards in 2 minutes 10.3 seconds, only a second and half off his own world record of 2:08.8. This time the negro laid off the pace, not taking the lead until the fourth lap.

Kepece was the only man able to stay anywhere close and even he dropped back fast as Borican opened up in the 40-yard straightaway. Andy Neidinger of Manhattan was third, Dick Bell of Penn fourth and Lynn Radcliffe of Syracuse fifth.

On top of a new world indoor record of 14 feet 7 1/8 inches by Earle Meadows of Los Angeles in the pole vault, the mile came as somewhat of an anti-climax.

Meadows made his vault, which topped his own 14 feet 7 1/8 inches performance in Boston this winter, just as the milers had lined up and the eyes of all 15,000 customers were on the mile.

The mile then turned into a comparatively slow but interesting race, in which Walter Mehl of Madison, Wis., gained the "rubber" victory in his series of matches with New York U's Les MacMitchell.

Mehl, winner of the National A. A. U. mile two weeks ago, ran a race that was a marvel of judgment and timing. He laid back in third place behind the pace set first by Luigi Beccali and then by Gene Venzke took the lead from Venzke on the tenth lap, and fought off two challenges by MacMitchell to win by four yards in 4 minutes 10.4 seconds. John Munski of Columbia, Mo., was third followed by Venzke and Beccali.

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Youthful Cecil McGill, 210-pound grappler of Tulsa, Okla., makes his second appearance in the Monroe arena Tuesday night when he meets Raul Lopez, Mexican champ, on Promoter Gus Kallio's double main event program. McGill specializes in leg holds, but he masters other phases of mat warfare as well.

## WESTERN STATE WINS CAGE TITLE

Kentucky Quintet Shades Mur-  
ray, 45 To 41, For Fifth  
S. I. A. Crown

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., March 8.—(AP)—Western State Teachers squared basketball accounts with the Murray Thoroughbreds here tonight and chalked up their fifth straight Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association championship.

The Bulldogs started out gamely and led by 12-7 but trailed, 28-18, at the half.

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## Sports Roundup

By Eddie Brietz  
NEW YORK, March 8.—(AP)—The Special News Service—Joe Louis vs. Abe Simon at \$5 tops will be the cheapest heavyweight championship bout on record.

Everybody was glad to hear Ernie Lombard signed up, but what we want to know is who won the salary war?

Ed Bates' scoop in the Chattanooga News-Free Press that good old Jim Braddock will try another comeback, is confirmed by Jim's manager, Joe Gould, who should know a whole lot better.

Jim will warm up with a southern exhibition bout with Red Burman. We wondered what had become of Red.

Edwin Elliott, the stocky southpaw, who was blown to the Red by the draft, owns a coal mine in Oklahoma.

Go Easy Boys  
The Chicago University student paper which is demanding a probe of unethical athletic activities in the Big Ten, shouldn't insist too much.

The investigators might find good old Chicago is guilty of unathletic activities.

Nobody Cared  
Washington newspaper shops report a quiet night with nobody calling to ask who won the Conn-Hassett fight. (Did you say fight, Butch?)

Chasing one fly ball gave Harry (The Horse) Danning two corking bunsions in his outfield debut. A rush call was sent to Tropical park for a veterinarian.

Anything can happen. Here's Joe Louis, who has done as much as anybody to take the walk out of boxing, training for Abe Simon in a Detroit hall called "Dance Paradise."

The Dodgers are seeing themselves as others see them by viewing pictures of games at Ebbets field during the closing weeks of last season.

First time he saw his name in lights over the Garden, Lou Ambers rode around the joint four times in a cab to view the spectacle.

Today's Guest Star  
Tim Cohane, New York World-Telegram, "Manager Peckinpaugh says it's all right for the Indians to take a highball after the game. . . It's also wise procedure when the count's three and two.

But if the Chisox should get frisky on a little beer or whiskey, . . . poor poor types of Jimmy Dykes will get the works from Mrs. Comiskey."

People You Know  
Elmer Layden, who did all right on "Information Please" last night, will guest star on the ABC tomorrow night.

The Satepevite is coming up with a story on Golfer Clayton Heafner, authored by our old running mate, Jake Wade of the Charlotte Observer. . . His thousands of readers and friends don't want to forget that Elmer Cy Sherman of the Lincoln (Neb.) Star will celebrate his 70th birthday and his 54th anniversary on the newspaper game next Monday.

Let's fire a lot of wires at him. . . Benny Leonard's newest eatery has folded and Coach Bill Alexander of Georgia Tech has become a grand-pop.

Heads Up Basketball  
In a city league basketball game at Dallas the other night, one team started the game with four guys and the ball wasn't discovered for three minutes. . . Later the same team was penalized for having six players on the floor. . . Nice going, boys.

The Chattanooga Lookouts are going to train on an island off Daytona Beach and one Southern Association way says Owner Joe Engel probably will insist on the boys swimming to and from practice.

PETE MANAGOFF,  
ILLINOIS MINER,  
TO MAKE DEBUT

Raul Lopez, Cecil McGill And  
Dutch Schultz Also On  
Weekly Mat Card

A double main event, featuring Raul Lopez, Dutch Schultz, Pete Managoff and Cecil McGill, has been arranged for the Tuesday night wrestling show at the Monroe arena. Promoter Gus Kallio announced last night.

Lopez, flashy Mexican heavyweight champion, is slated to meet McGill, rapidly rising 22-year-old Oklahoma grappler, and the Flying Dutchman, Milwaukee, Wis., veteran, will engage Managoff, the Illinois coal miner, who will be making his debut to Monroe wrestling fans.

Both matches will have an hour and 15 minutes time limit with two falls to win.

Believing that his array of talent for the week will be about evenly matched, Promoter Kallio did not wish to play one match over the other and his second double main event card was the result.

McGill, who has displayed his prowess here only once, is being brought back at the request of several of Promoter Kallio's customers who have expressed a desire to see the "college boy" in action again.

McGill wears glasses around the ring and looks more like a student than a wrestler, but his whole appearance changes once he is in battle.

Carrying out a plan to introduce new matmen to his audience in order to avoid boring his customers with the same faces week after week, Promoter Kallio is having Managoff on the menu this week.

The newcomer, classed as a scientific wrestler, weighs 216 pounds, and stands six-foot-three. His favorite hold is a hook session, but he is quite effective working on arms and legs.

Managoff will draw in able opposition in Dutch Schultz, the tall Wisconsin tumbler, who showed a tendency toward villainy last week in conquering Ellis Bashara of Oklahoma in the semi-final and then coming back to beat Chief Osley Samsonke, 350-pound Cherokee, in the main event in which the big Indian had to battle Bashara, Lopez and Schultz, although Lopez won "officially" wrestling a fall with the Chief.

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## TRAINING CAMP Notes

CHISOX MEET BUCS  
PASADENA, Calif., March 8.—(AP)—The Chicago White Sox of 1941 will make their formal bow before the public here tomorrow in an exhibition game with Frankie Frisch's Pittsburgh Pirates.

The Bucs will face Bill Dietrich, Thornton Lee and Johnny Humphries, unless Manager Jimmy Dykes changes his mind on the pitching situation.

REDS LOAF  
TAMPA, Fla., March 8.—(AP)—Rainy weather gave the world champion Cincinnati Reds a day off today, so they loafed in preparation for tomorrow's grapefruit game with the Washington Senators.

Manager Bill McKechnie said he would give Johnny Vander Meer, Gene Thompson, and Joe Bergs a chance to show their pitching arms to the Senators. He is saving Paul Derringer for the New York Yankees in St. Petersburg Monday.

SMOOTH SAILING  
LAKELAND, Fla., March 8.—(AP)—Charley Gehring, who was an ailing man all of last season, expressed the opinion today that he never again would have as bad a time of it in baseball as he did in 1940.

Back trouble, which plagued him last year, is not bad for the next 10 years, I don't care what happens," the veteran Detroit Tiger second baseman asserted.

DEAL BOGS DOWN  
MIAMI, Fla., March 8.—(AP)—Negotiations for the trade of Red Sox pitcher Hank Loeber to the New York Giants by the Chicago Cubs have reached another deadlock.

Manager Bill Terry of the Giants said today the Cubs had refused outfielders Joe Moore and Frank Demaree in the exchange and had suggested Pitchers Harty Gumbert and Hugh East of Jersey City farm club, which the New York club would not consider.

Rain prevented today's exhibition, with the Boston Red Sox.

TRY HEAD GUARDS  
HAVANA, March 8.—(AP)—President Lario M. Pral said today that to protect them against head injuries, all Brooklyn Dodgers players will wear specially made baseball caps with plastic guards, and predicted its adoption generally by the major leagues.

The guards, which weigh about an ounce and fit into pockets on each side of a baseball cap, were tried out yesterday by Joe Medwick and Power Reese, both of whom were headed last year. Medwick has applied for a patent on the guards.

PICKS MASTERLSON  
ORLANDO, Fla., March 8.—(AP)—Manager Bucky Harris today picked Walter Masterson as his starting pitcher in the Saturday night exhibition game of the season with the champion Cincinnati Reds at Tampa tomorrow. He also will use Brooks Cammings and Alex Aleshewsky.

PHIL WASHED OUT  
MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 8.—(AP)—Rain washed out the Phillies practice drills today.

REGULARS WIN  
AVAILON, Calif., March 8.—(AP)—The Chicago Cubs regulars defeated the Yankees, 7 to 6, today in the third intrasquad game of the spring training season.

SERVICE TEAMS IN  
A. A. U. PLAY BEST

NEW ORLEANS, March 8.—(AP)—Service teams played the best games today in the opening rounds of the annual Southern A. A. U. basketball tournament.

The 32nd division team from Camp 1, 1st 88th Central Postal Directory, Memorial of New Orleans 58 to 33, with Chuck Helms scoring 15 points.

The Pensacola naval station squad, which flew here today, trimmed the Morris-Bucks of Shreveport 53 to 25. Max Volcanick led the navy men with 13 markers, while Jackson netted 15 for the Shreveport team.

The Morris-Bucks of Shreveport pitched the general selling ticket when the New Orleans Y. M. C. A., triumphing 64 to 33. Captain G. Patterson tallied 19 points, followed by Bill Snyder and Madison Brooks with 11 apiece.



## AUTOMOTIVE



# DR. DURHAM TO HOLD CLINICS

Will Take Place Of Dr. Scott Hamilton In Child Surgery

Dr. H. A. Durham, chief surgeon of the Shreveport Shrine Hospital, will fill the vacancy left by Dr. Scott Hamilton as examining physician for the Monroe area of the Crippled Children's division of the Louisiana State Department of Health. Dr. Hamilton is

now at Camp Claiborne in army service. Crippled children's clinics for the Monroe area will be held twice monthly in the basement of St. Francis Sanitarium on alternate Saturdays. The first clinic held by Dr. Durham will be on March 15.

Dr. Durham is a graduate of the University of Vermont, in the school of medicine, and has done extensive graduate work in orthopedics in both the United States and Europe. He is regarded as highly successful and is renowned throughout the south. In October, 1923, he was appointed chief surgeon at the Shrine Hospital. He also conducts private practice in Shreveport.

## MUSIC CLUB MEMBERS INVITED TO SYMPHONY

The members of the Monroe Civic Music club are specially invited to attend free the program by the Barre Little Symphony at El Dorado, Ark., Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Composed of 13 men and 11 different instruments, this musical group possesses all the qualities of a full symphony orchestra, with each member a virtuoso. It brings to life many of the long-forgotten works of the great masters—Haydn, Mozart, Schubert and others—intimately and delicately beautiful works that had been gathering dust simply because there was no orchestra of the size and caliber for which they were composed. A charming informality, heightened by the inimitable witty and enlightening talks with which the distinguished conductor intersperses his musical program, makes the Barre Little Symphony concerts unique in the musical life of the country.

Born in Bordeaux, first prize winner of the Paris conservatory, George Barre came to this country 26 years ago at the invitation of Walter Damrosch to join the New York Symphony. At 18, while a student, he played second flute at the opera, solo flute at the Folies Bergere, and had organized the first chamber ensemble of wood winds, which the government finally subsidized and for which Barre was made a member of the French Academy.

# MUSIC WILL BE GIVEN BY GROUP

College Assembly Period Wednesday To Hear Glee Club

Music will be featured at the Northeast Junior College assembly Wednesday morning at 10:30 in the auditorium. W. R. Hammond, chairman of the committee of assemblies, said Saturday. The Men's Glee Club, comprising 39 members, will present a varied program under the direction of Dallas Goss, instructor in voice.

Floyd Kennedy, instructor in piano, will be accompanist for the group. The program is as follows: Alma Mater ..... Funchess My Gallant Crew—H. M. S. Pinafore ..... Sullivan On Great Love Hills—Finlandia ..... Sibelius Men's Glee Club Vocal Solo—Go Down Moses..... Spiritual D. H. Sones Soldiers Chorus—Faust ..... Gounod Volga Boatmen ..... Russian Folk-song Fishing ..... Frank Reitzell, soloist Piano Novelties ..... Selected John Wilkes Booth, III Sweet and Low ..... Barnby Male Quartet In the Gloaming ..... Harrison Roadways ..... Clark Old Man Noah ..... Ames James Stewart, soloist, Men's Glee Club

## FUGITIVE PRISONER RETURNED TO JAIL

A fugitive from the parish prison camp, E. R. Lewellyn, was being held in the parish jail here Saturday, according to Sheriff Milton Coverdale. Lewellyn, who escaped from the prison camp several weeks ago, was arrested Friday by state police at Leesville on the request of local officers. He originally was charged with giving bad checks.

# HEAD I. O. O. F. GROUPS AT STATE MEET



HENRY CASTLE

Henry Castle, Monroe, is grand master of the Grand Lodge; W. R. Pennington, Baton Rouge, is grand patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Louisiana; and Izetta Bruce, New Orleans, is president of the Rebekah Assembly of Louisiana.



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# Quarter Million Children Must Go To Other Schools

Defense Program Will Require This Number To Go To New Locations

WASHINGTON, March 8.—(AP)—More than a quarter million children will have to change schools because of population movements resulting from the defense program, army and navy authorities said today in asking congress for \$115,000,000 to help local school boards meet the problem.

A survey made by the federal commissioner of education and accepted by the war and navy departments found that schooling must be provided for 120,700 children who now live or will reside soon at army posts, naval bases and other non-taxable federal reservations.

The survey further estimated that educational facilities must be provided for 143,707 other children not on federal reservations.

## Begorra!

Shure And Irish Eyes Will Be Smilin' At St. Pat's Dance

It may be "a long way to Tipperary," but "Irish eyes will be smilin'" on March 15 when Teflis Grotto stages its big St. Patrick's dance on Cherokee terrace, Hotel Frances. The Tims and Paddies will be steppin' lively with their Rosie O'Grades and Peggy O'Neals. Modern dance music will take the place of Irish jigs and reels, but the true spirit of auld Erin will be stressed in St. Patrick's day souvenirs.

Milton Coverdale, Jr., and his orchestra will make hearts glad, begorra, begorra! with their lilting dance tunes, and Armandine Renaud will add the right touch when she presents her pupils in a most appropriate floor show.

Those in charge assure that one won't have to kiss the blarney stone to say afterwards that one never had so much fun in all one's life.

OFFICERS TO SEE FILM "Technique of Small Arms Against Aviation" is the title of a training film to be shown reserve officers of this district at a group school conference here Monday night, according to Charles Q. Rodriguez, infantry captain and district reserve executive. Beginning at 7:30 p.m., the meeting will be held in the city courtroom.

# OPTOMETRIST OF NOTE IS SLATED

Dr. A. M. Skeffington Will Participate On Convention Program

Dr. A. M. Skeffington, one of the foremost optometric leaders in the United States, will be a guest and participant on the program of the Louisiana State Optometric Association at their Monroe convention, March 19-21. He is author of "Differential Diagnosis in Ocular Examination" and "Procedure in Ocular Examination," and is a frequent contributor to scientific journals. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Optometry and of the Distinguished Service Foundation of Optometry, as well as member of the American Research Council of Optometry.

Dr. Skeffington is recognized as one of the outstanding lecturers of the profession and his development of a systematic case analysis is a basic

contribution to the science of vision. For the past 12 years he has devoted himself exclusively to post graduate education.

Extensive plans are being made by the local society to make the convention an outstanding success. The program features a chicken barbecue for the first night of the convention and a banquet and dinner dance on the following night. The program is being planned in conjunction with the Auxiliary of the Northeast Louisiana Optometric Society, which will be hostess to the convention.

## M. H. HOLLIS HURT SLIGHTLY WHEN HIT

M. H. Hollis, 215 Cypress street, West Monroe, was treated for minor bruises about the arms and knees received early Saturday when he was struck by a truck. He was rushed to St. Francis sanitarium by Robert M. Leavelle, 315 Stewart avenue, West Monroe, driver of the delivery truck. The accident occurred at 8 a.m. at Washington and Walnut streets, where Mr. Hollis stepped from behind another truck into the street and ran into the side of the truck operated by Mr. Leavelle, according to the police report.

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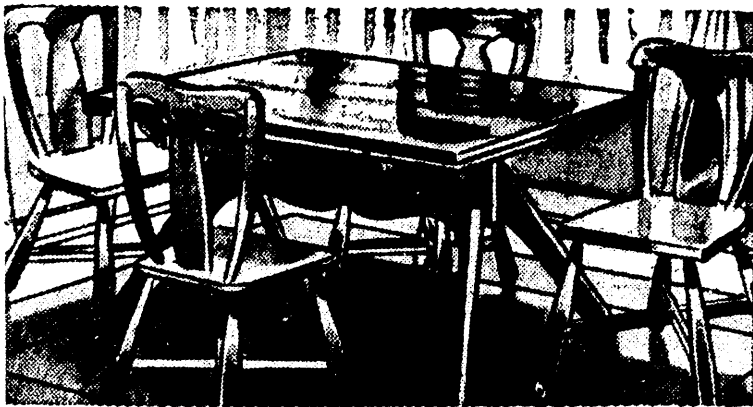
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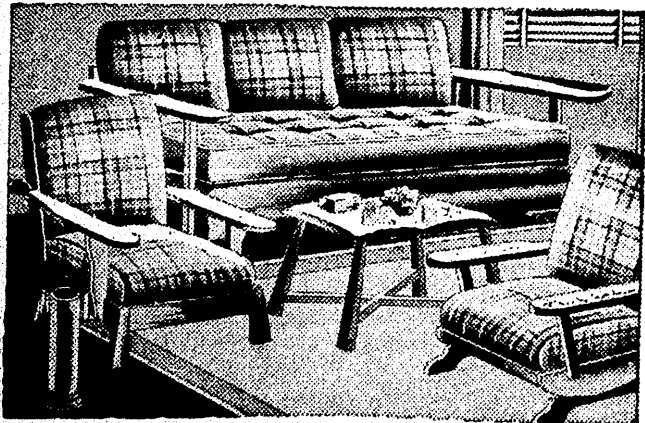
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## ICE DEALERS WILL HAVE SHORT COURSE

Ice manufacturers from Louisiana, Arkansas and Mississippi are expected to attend a short course of Louisiana State University held at Baton Rouge, March 17-19. The extension division of the university will be the sponsor of the course, according to H. L. Vaughan, Monroe, executive secretary of the Delta States Ice Association.

Dealers will attend the course and conferences in which employ training will be featured are seated. Merchandising and the handling of plant problems also will be discussed.

## HORNS STOLEN

BATON ROUGE, La., March 8.—(AP)—Somebody must be figuring on doing quite a bit of horn-toting. The Louisiana State university music school reported the following stolen from a storeroom: One piccolo, two flutes, two oboes, and two bassoons, most with their carrying cases. The value was placed at \$1,010.

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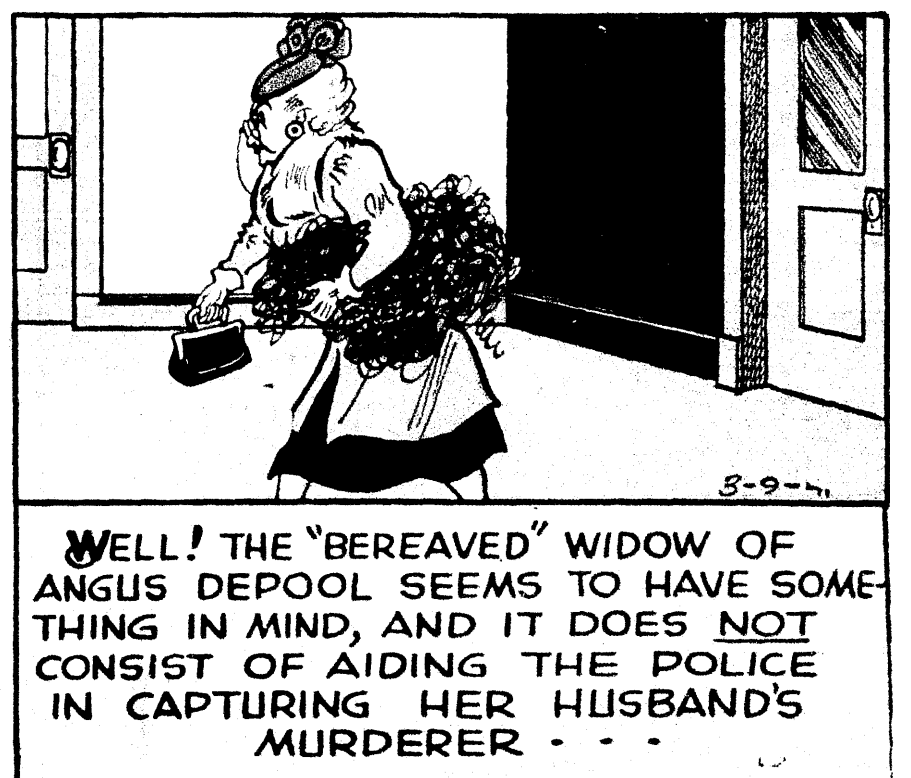
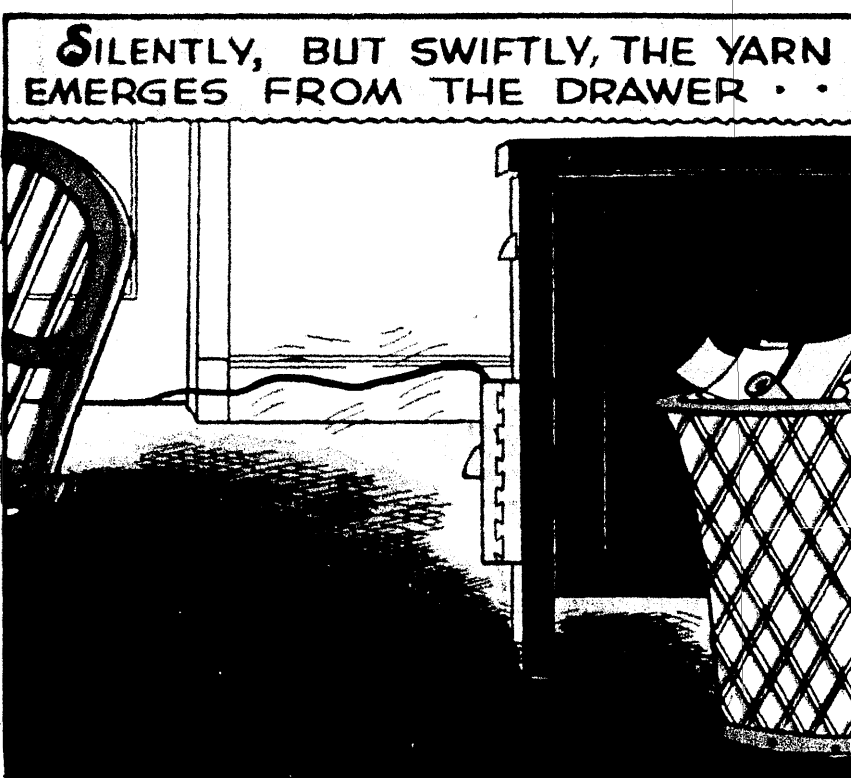
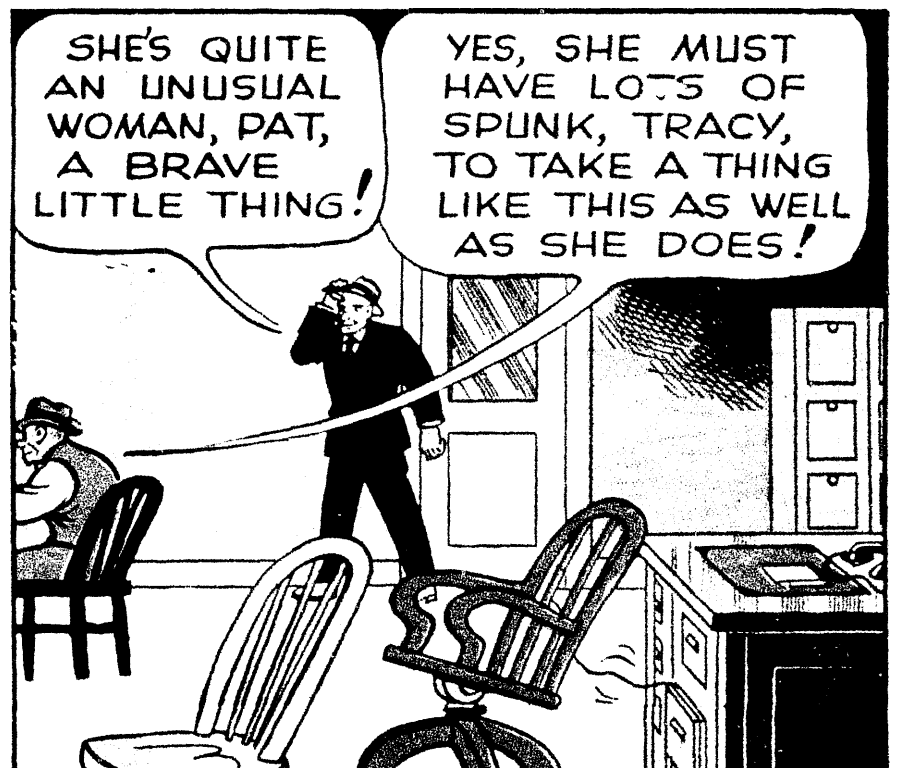
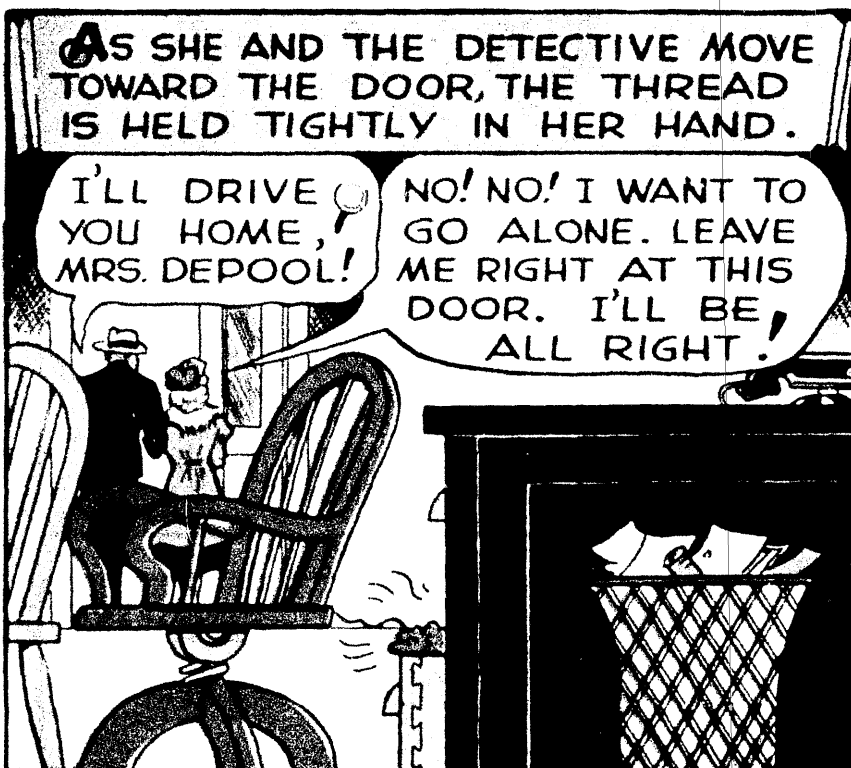
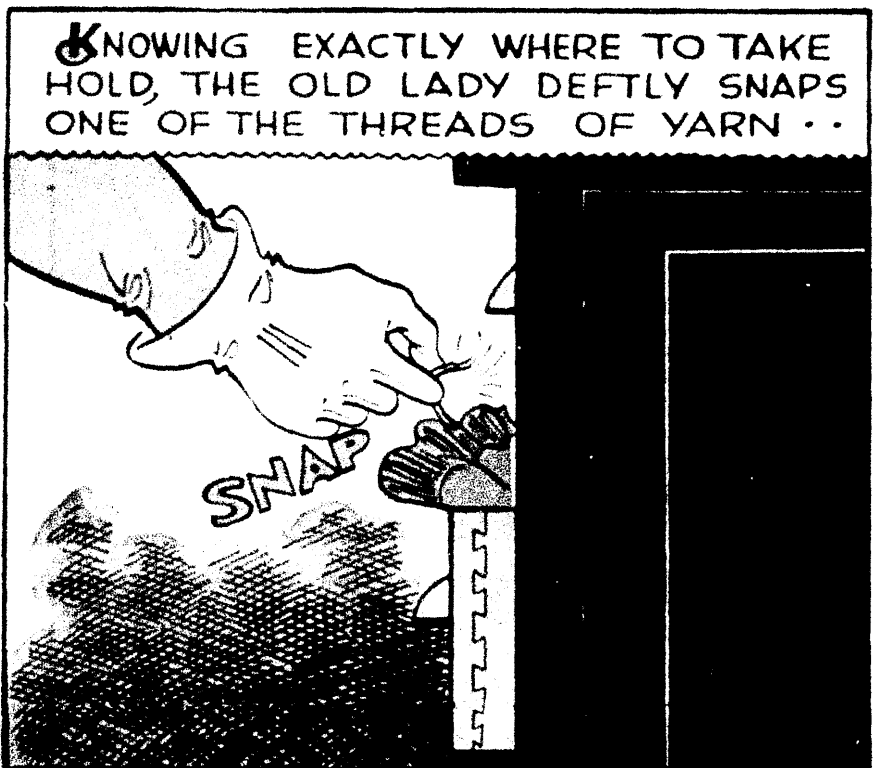
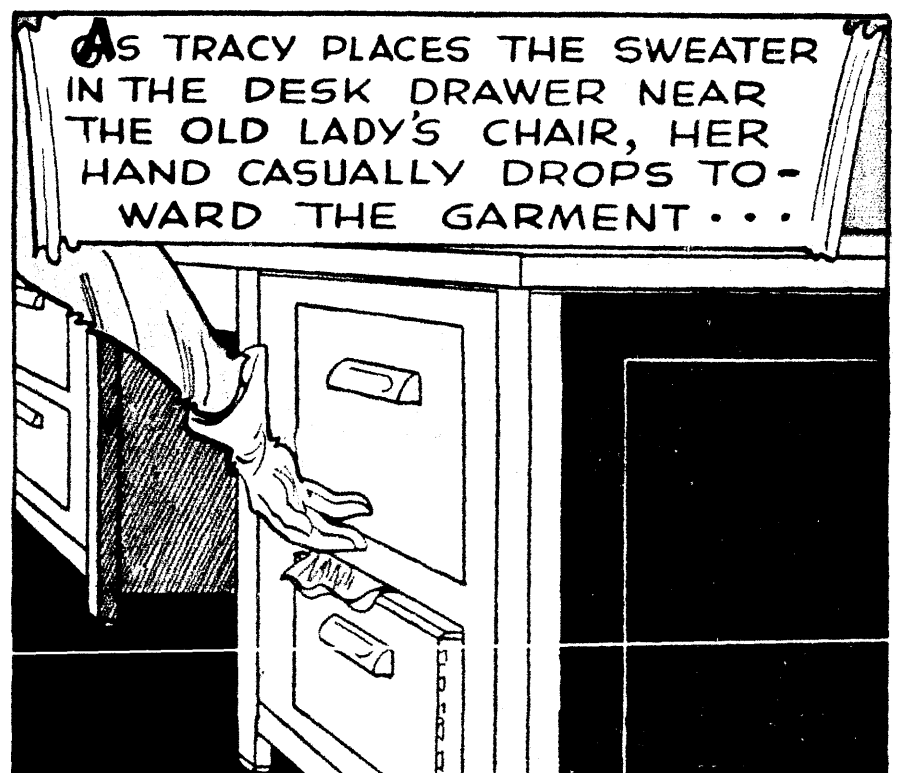
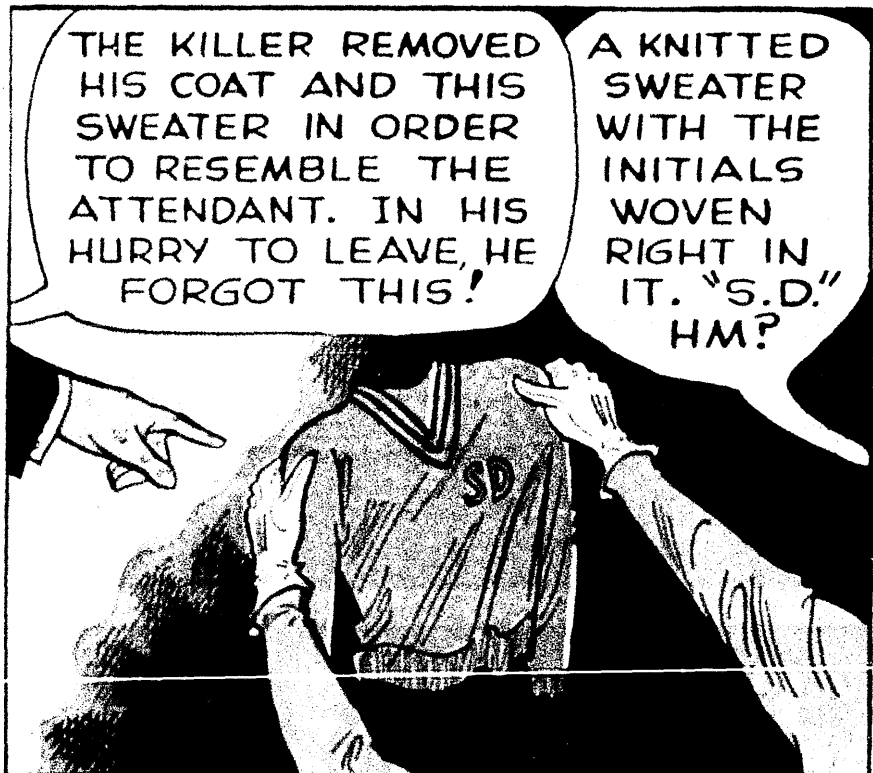
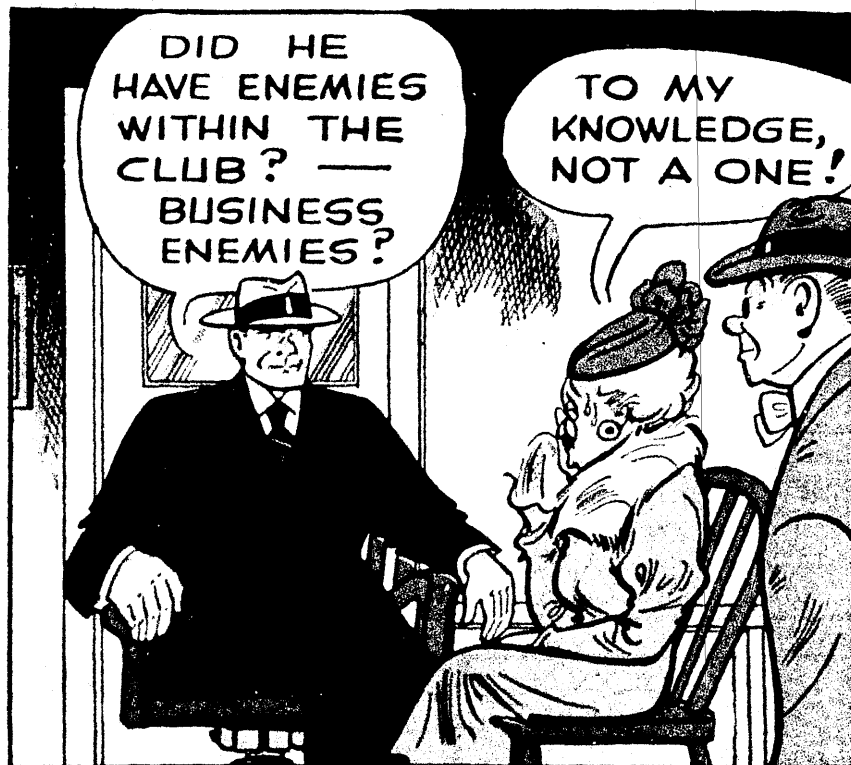
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## DICK TRACY

BUT HE DIDN'T HAVE  
AN ENEMY IN THE  
WORLD, MR. TRACY.  
MY HUSBAND WAS  
A GOOD MAN!

COME, MRS. DEPOOL,  
WE KNOW THIS HAS  
BEEN A GREAT  
SHOCK!

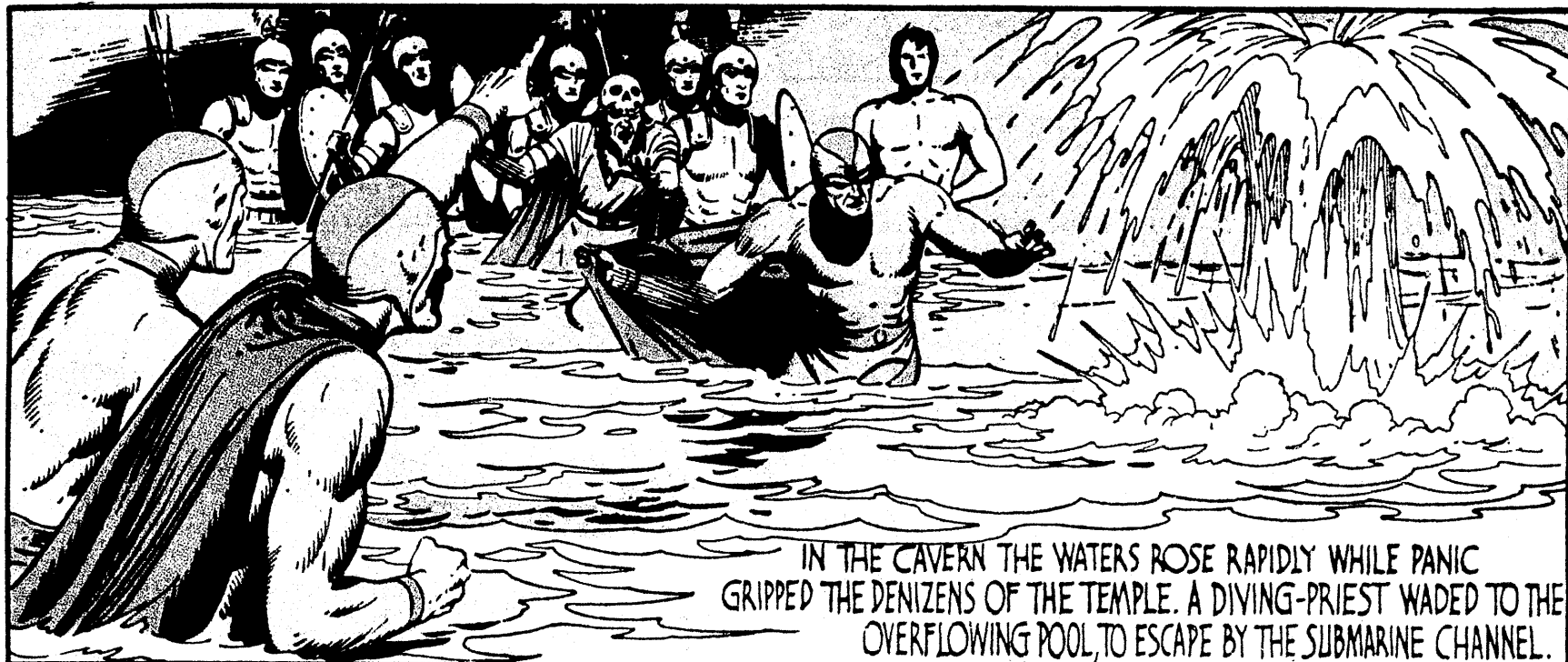




# Tarzan

by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

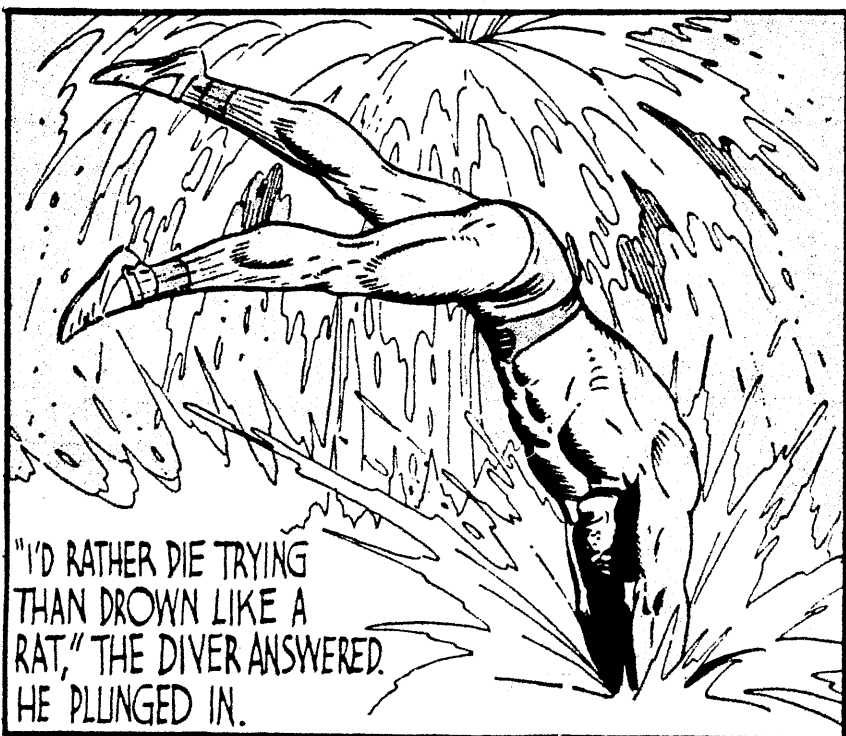
FAREWELL



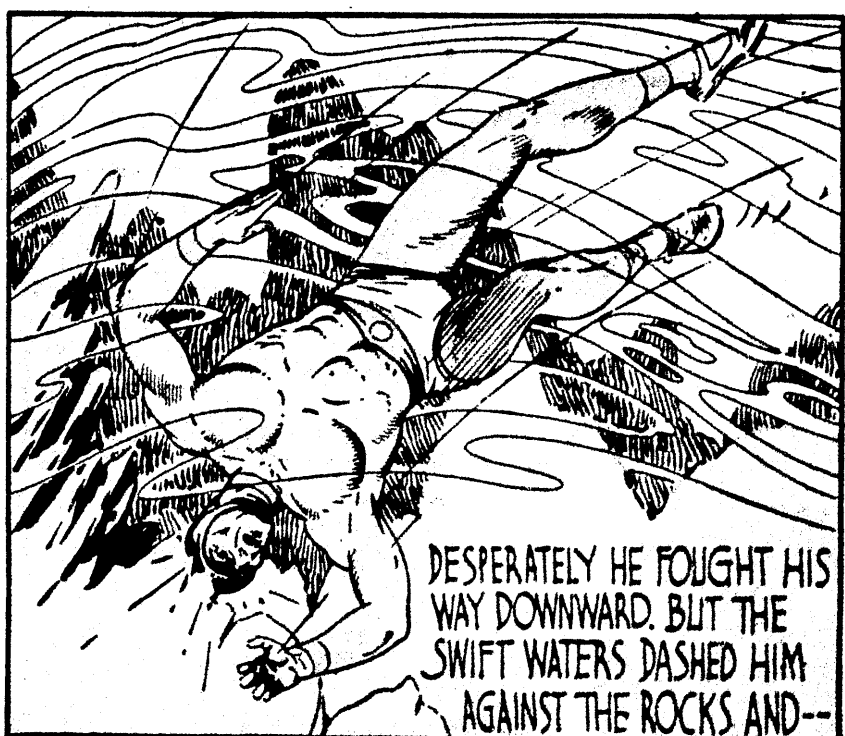
IN THE CAVERN THE WATERS ROSE RAPIDLY WHILE PANIC GRIPPED THE DENIZENS OF THE TEMPLE. A DIVING-PRIEST WADED TO THE OVERFLOWING POOL, TO ESCAPE BY THE SUBMARINE CHANNEL.



"YOU CAN'T MAKE IT!" A COMPANION SCREAMED.



"I'D RATHER DIE TRYING THAN DROWN LIKE A RAT," THE DIVER ANSWERED. HE PLUNGED IN.



DESPERATELY HE FOUGHT HIS WAY DOWNWARD. BUT THE SWIFT WATERS DASHED HIM AGAINST THE ROCKS AND--

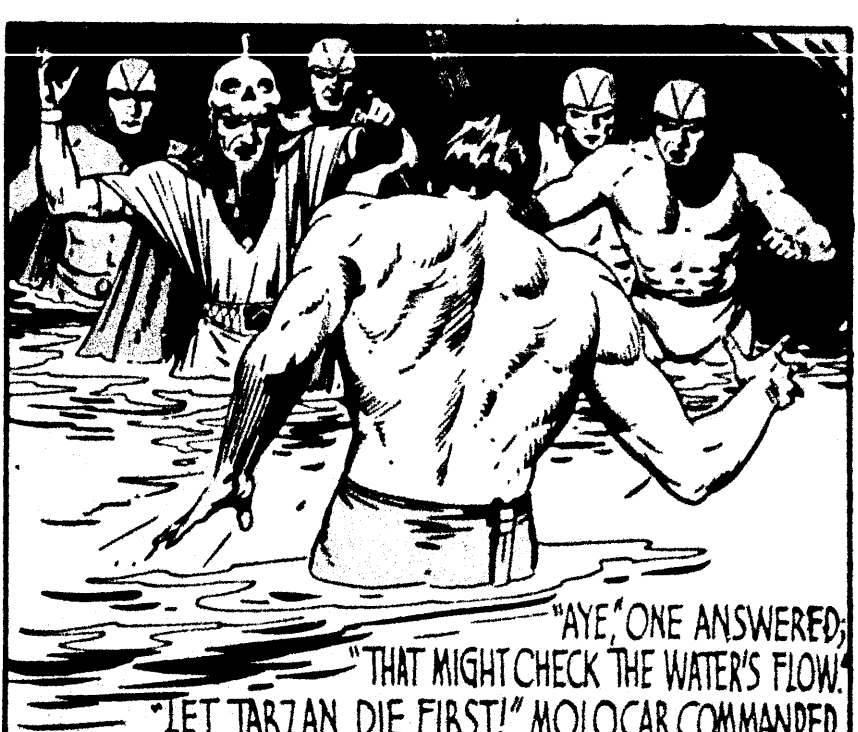


--TOSSED UP HIS LIFELESS BODY.



THEN MOLOCAR CONCEIVED A DEVILISH PLAN:

"IF YOU KILL SOME OF THE OTHERS, AND WEDGE THEIR BODIES IN THE CHANNEL--"



"AYE," ONE ANSWERED; "THAT MIGHT CHECK THE WATER'S FLOW." "LET TARZAN DIE FIRST!" MOLOCAR COMMANDED.

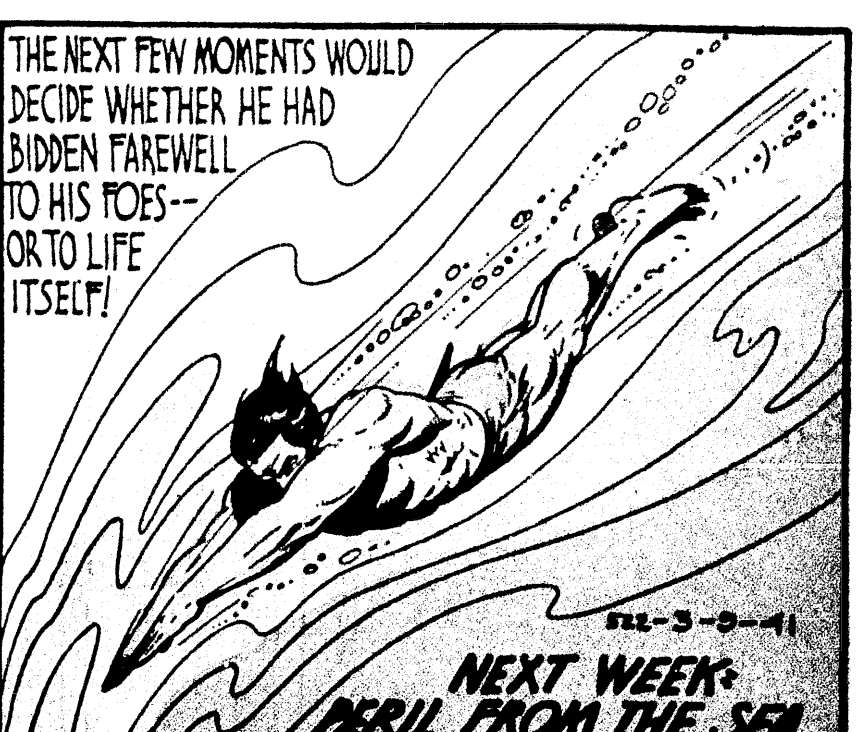


THE DIVING-PRIESTS SLOSHED TOWARD TARZAN. HE ELUDED THEM AND REACHED THE POOL.



"FAREWELL!" HE CRIED-- AND DIVED IN.

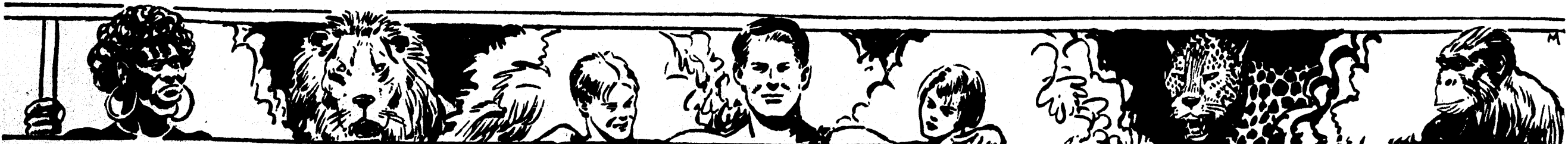
HOGARTH--



THE NEXT FEW MOMENTS WOULD DECIDE WHETHER HE HAD BIDDEN FAREWELL TO HIS FOES-- OR TO LIFE ITSELF!

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NEXT WEEK: PERIL FROM THE SEA



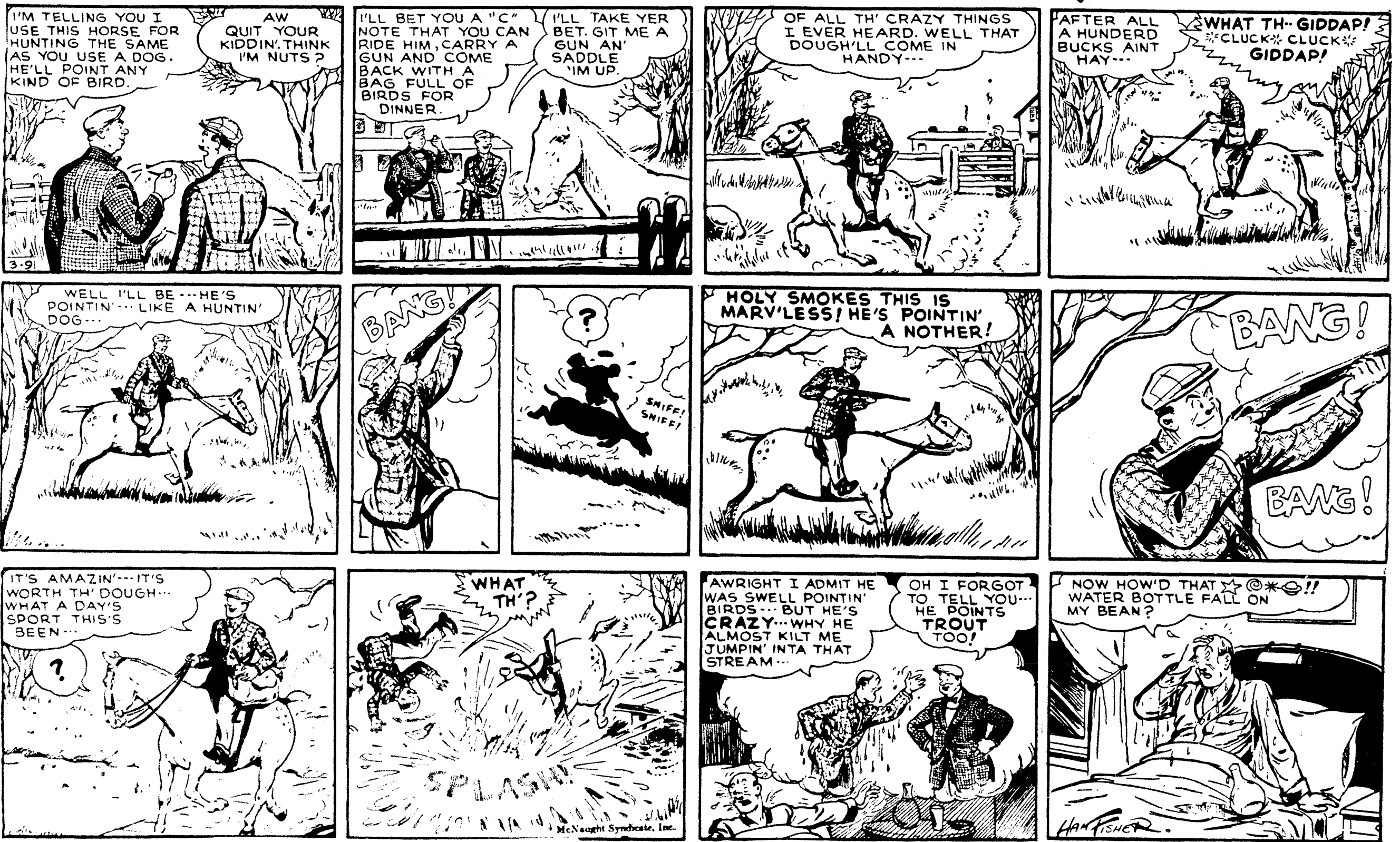


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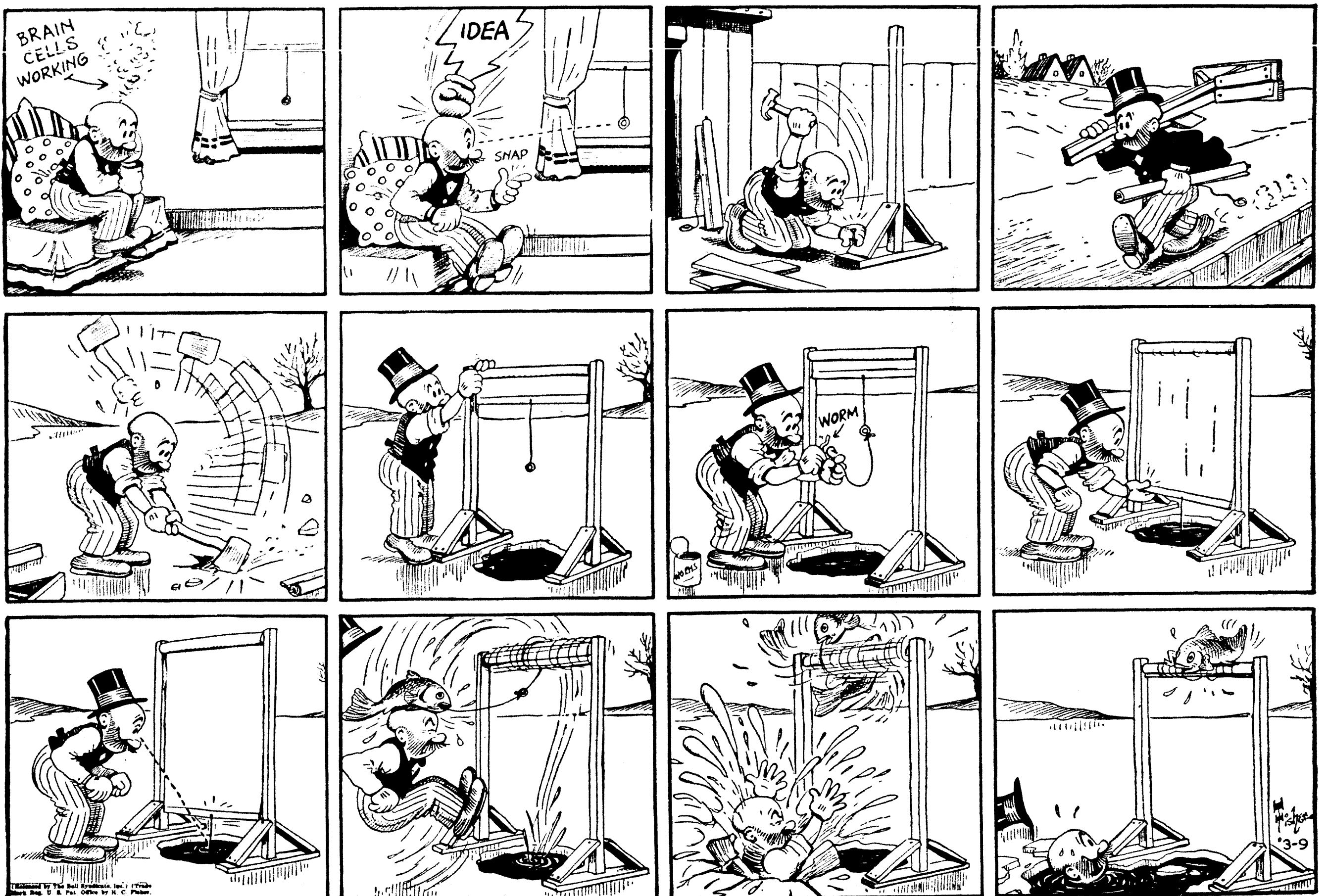
# JOE PALOOKA

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## MUTT AND JEFF —The Fish Got the Air and Jeff Got the Water, Poor Fish— By BUD FISHER





# YANKEE DOODLE

by FRANK TINSLEY

RISE TO THE SURFACE AFTER THEIR MURDEROUS DIVE, THE CREW OF THE BLACK COLUMN SUBMARINE DISCOVER THAT YANK AND JILL HAVE OUTWITTED THEM AND ESCAPED IN THE CRAFT'S LIFEBOAT!...

...THE SUB'S FURIOUS COMMANDER ORDERS "FULL SPEED AHEAD" IN SEARCH OF THE FUGITIVES!

MAN DER GUNS!... VEN VE SIGHT DEM, VELL HAF SOME TARGET PRACTICE!



MEANWHILE, HAVING RIGGED THE LIFEBOAT'S COLLAPSIBLE MAST, YANK AND JILL SET SAIL FOR SKELETON CAY!

WHY DO YOU KEEP WATCHING THE SKY, YANK?

BECAUSE, JILL...



...WHEN I WAS SHOT DOWN OVER THE ISLAND, I HAD TIME TO RADIO MY FRIEND DAN BOONE AT THE SAN JUAN NAVAL BASE... HE SHOULD BE HERE SOON IN MY FIGHTING PLANE, THE BAT!



IF HE DOESN'T FIND US AT SKELETON CAY I'M HOPING HE'LL CIRCLE OUT THIS WAY AND SPOT US!

OH, GOOD!... WILL HE COME DOWN THEN AND PICK US UP?

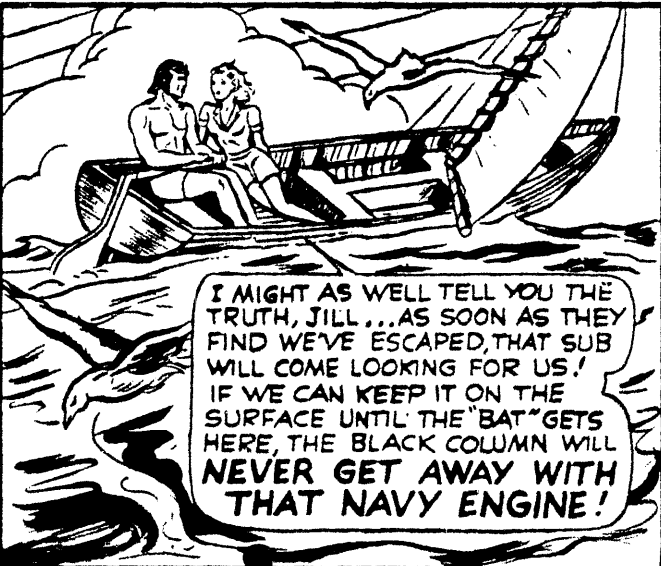


HE CAN'T, JILL... THE "BAT" IS NOT A SEA-PLANE! DAN WILL HAVE TO LAND ON THE BEACH AT THE ISLAND!

THEN WHY ARE YOU SO ANXIOUS TO HAVE HIM SPOT US HERE?

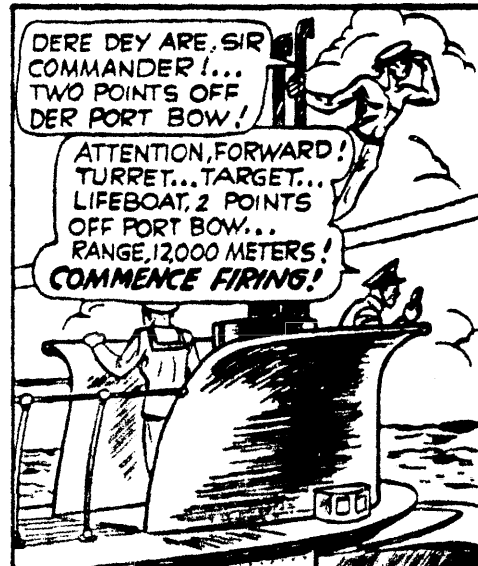


I MIGHT AS WELL TELL YOU THE TRUTH, JILL... AS SOON AS THEY FIND WE'VE ESCAPED, THAT SUB WILL COME LOOKING FOR US! IF WE CAN KEEP IT ON THE SURFACE UNTIL THE "BAT" GETS HERE, THE BLACK COLUMN WILL NEVER GET AWAY WITH THAT NAVY ENGINE!

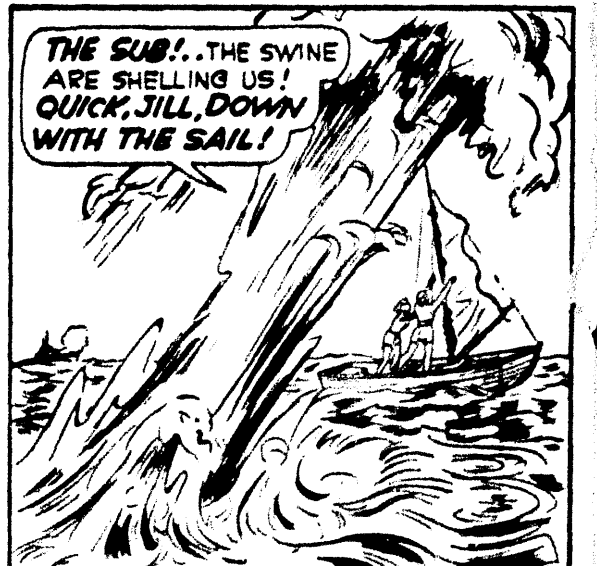


DERE DEY ARE, SIR COMMANDER!... TWO POINTS OFF DER PORT BOW!

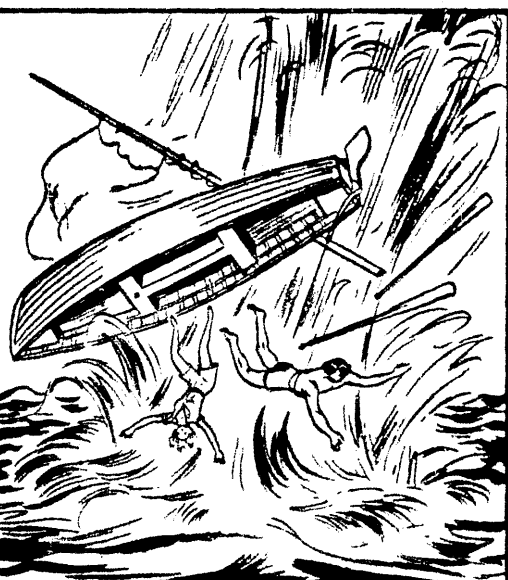
ATTENTION, FORWARD! TURRET... TARGET... LIFEBOAT, 2 POINTS OFF PORT BOW... RANGE, 12,000 METERS! COMMENCE FIRING!



THE SUB!... THE SWINE ARE SHELLING US! QUICK, JILL, DOWN WITH THE SAIL!



THE FIRST SHOT WAS OVER... THIS ONE'S UNDER... THEY'VE GOT US BRACKETED, JILL!... THE NEXT ONE WILL BE CLOSE!

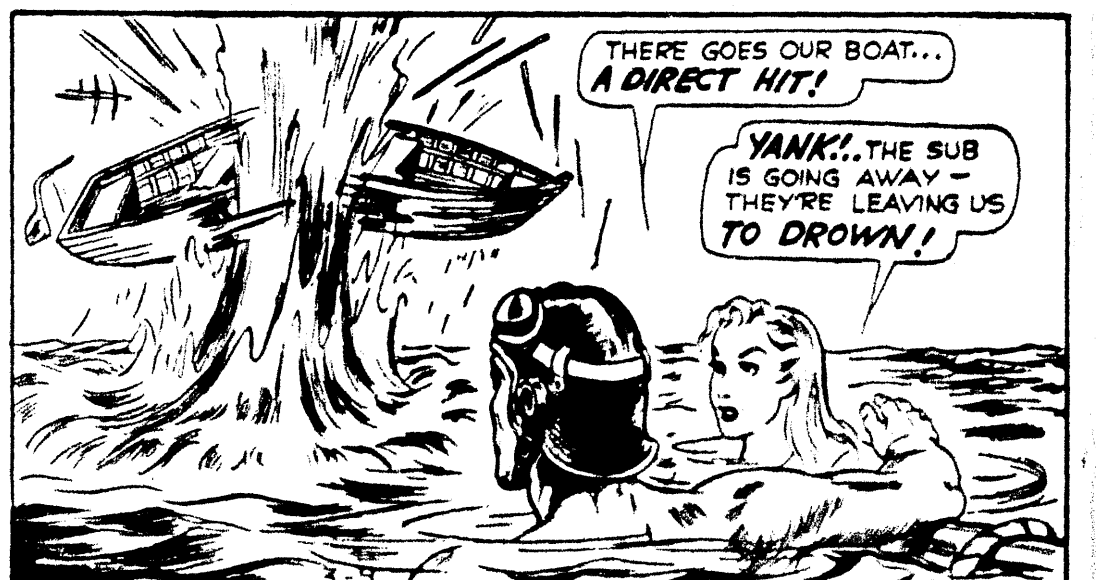


JILL... SWIM! GET AWAY FROM THE BOAT! THE NEXT SHOT IS GOING TO HIT!



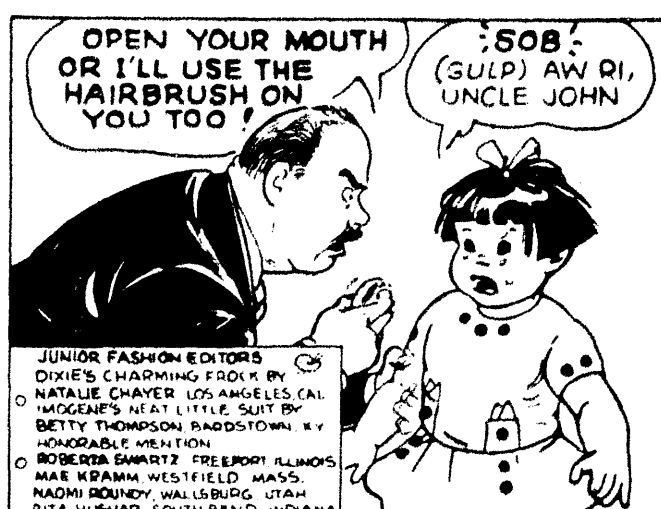
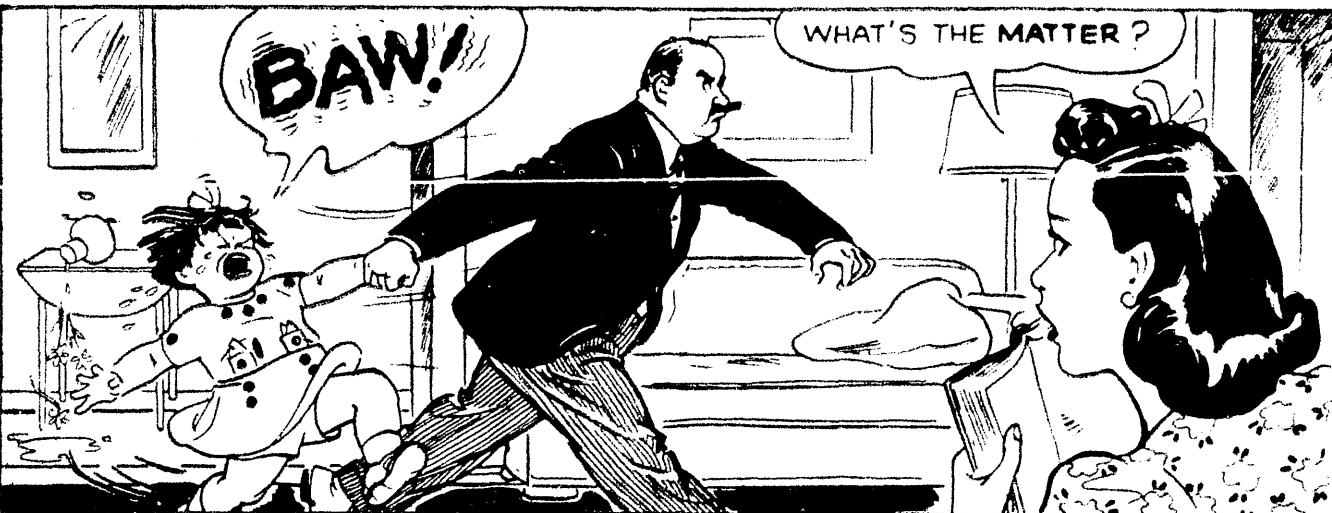
THERE GOES OUR BOAT... A DIRECT HIT!

YANK!... THE SUB IS GOING AWAY - THEY'RE LEAVING US TO DROWN!



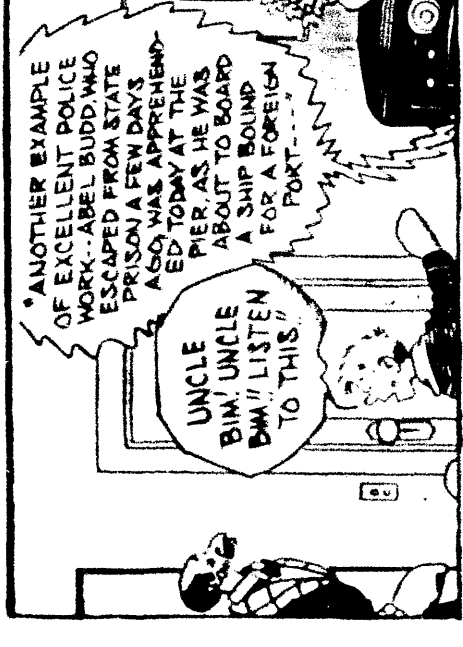
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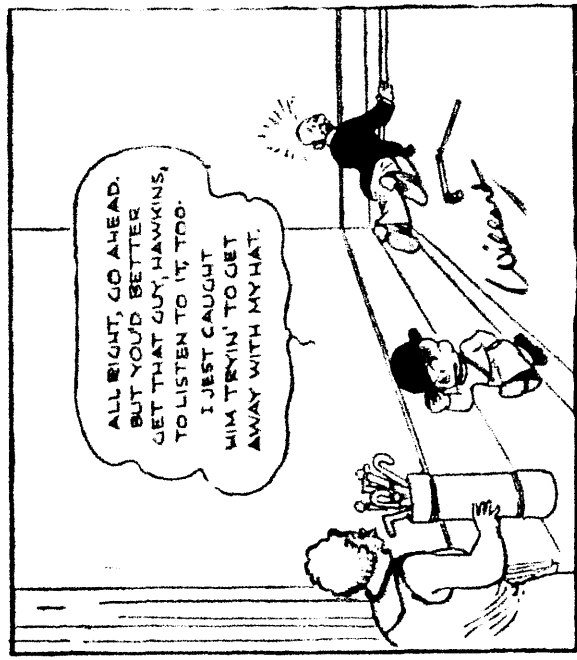
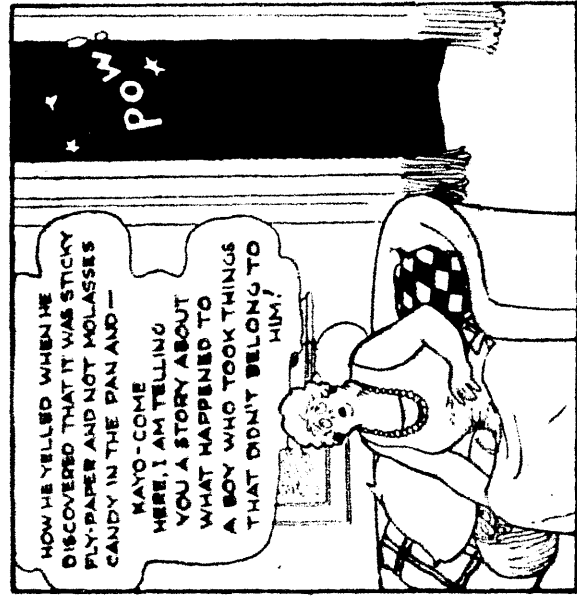
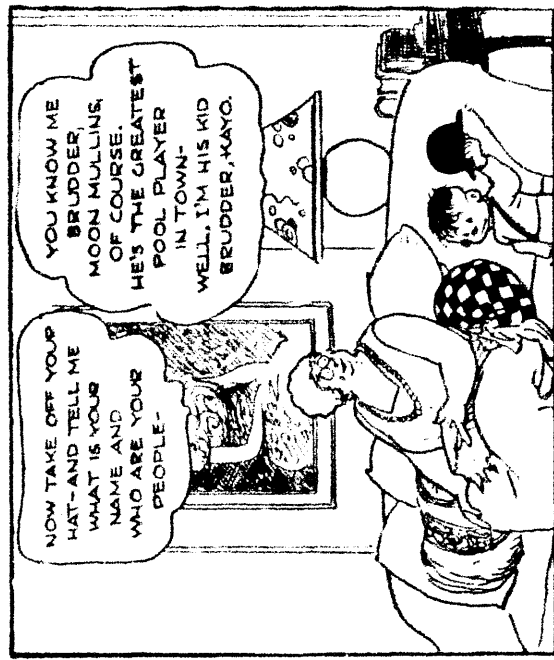
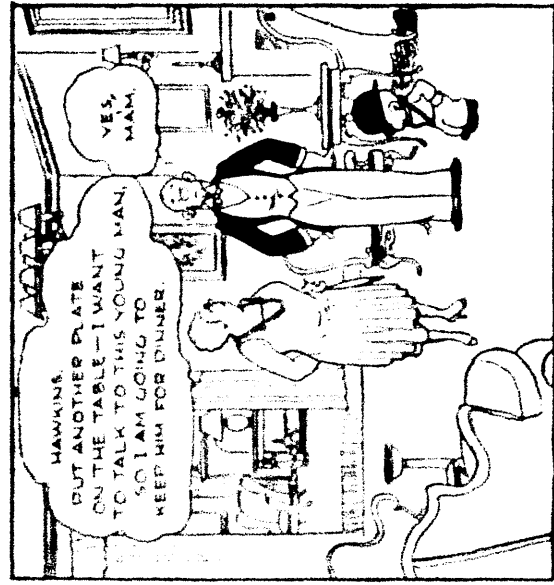
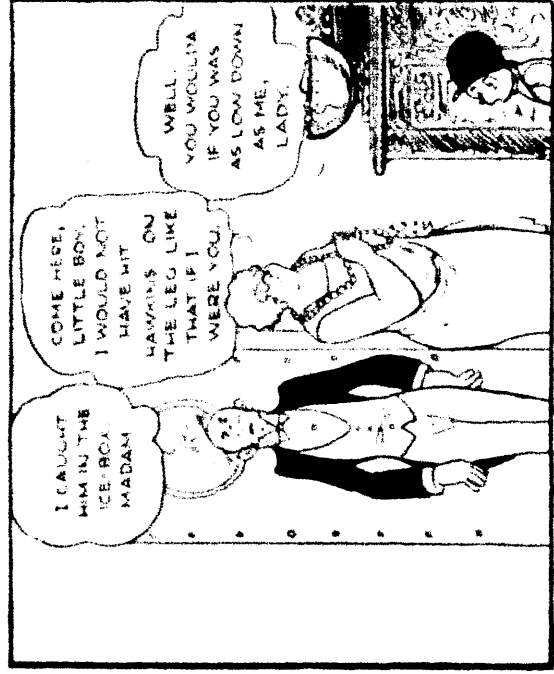
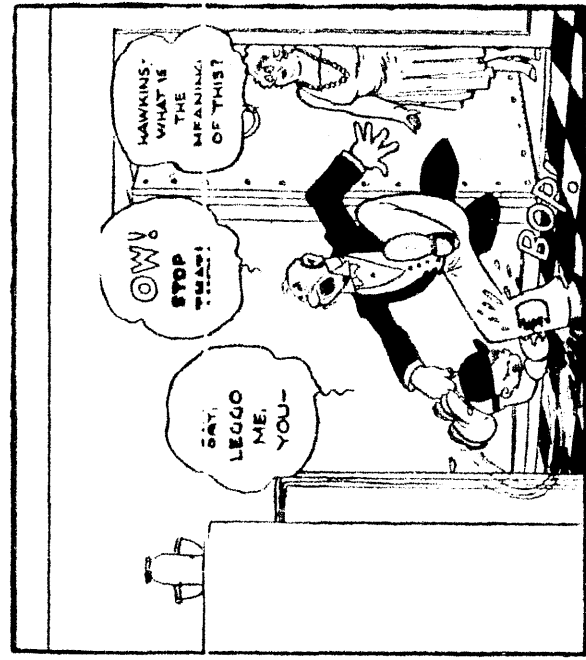
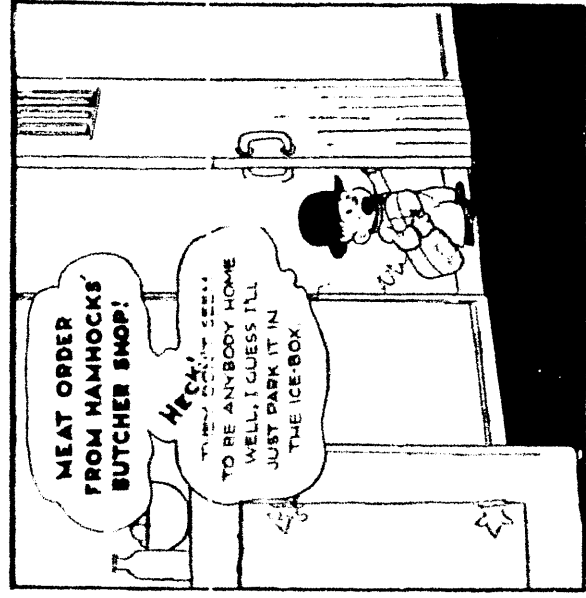




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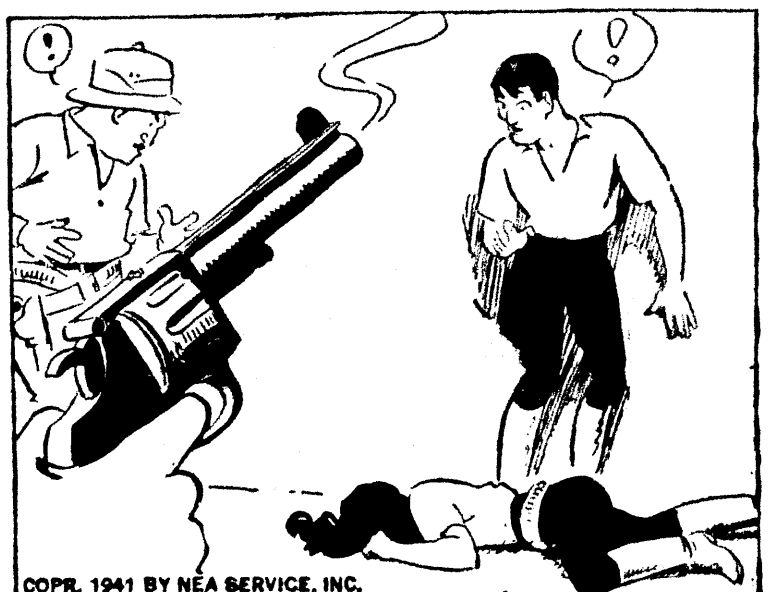
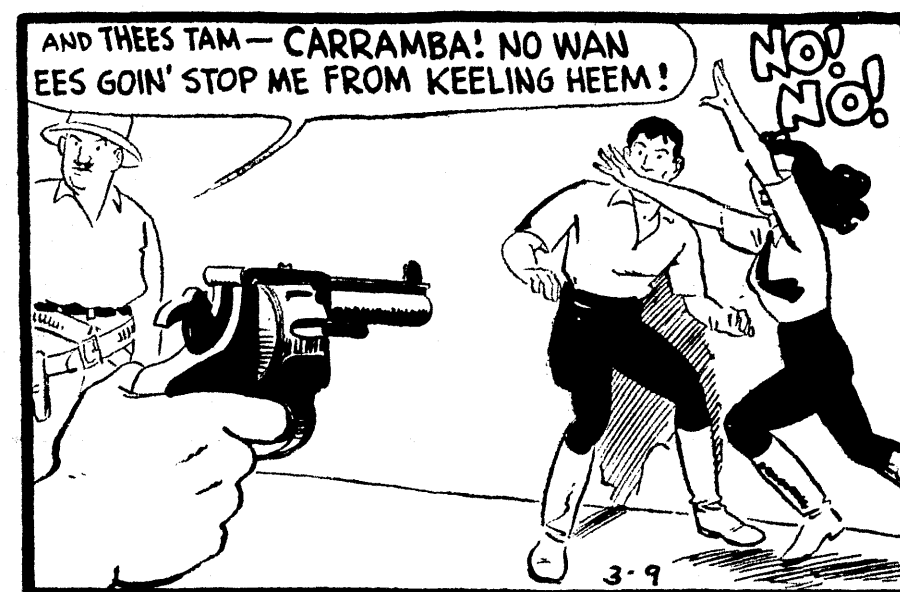
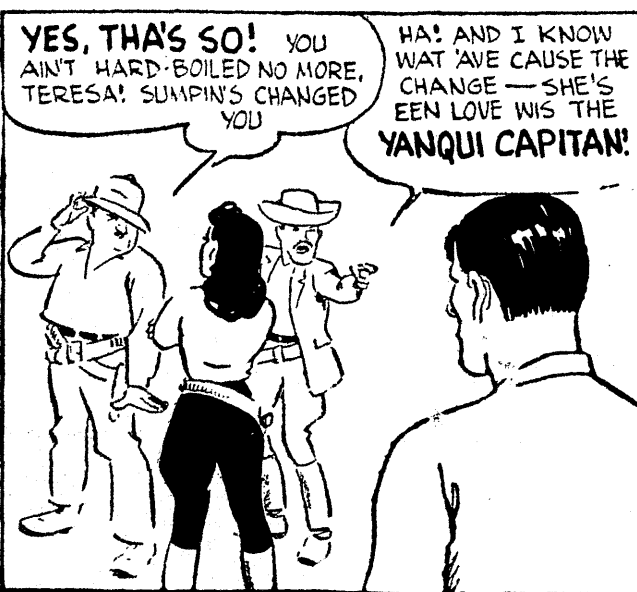
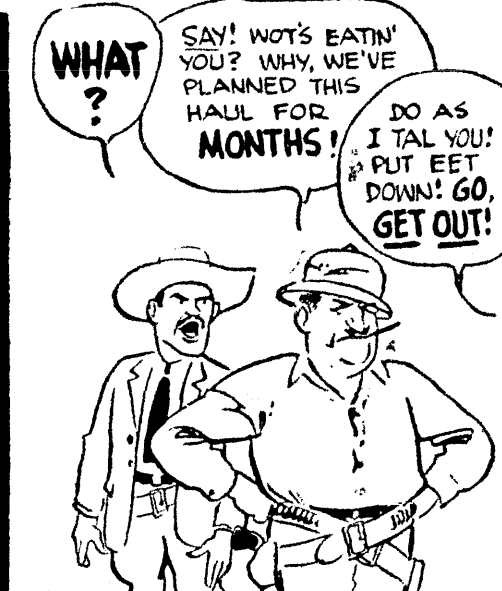
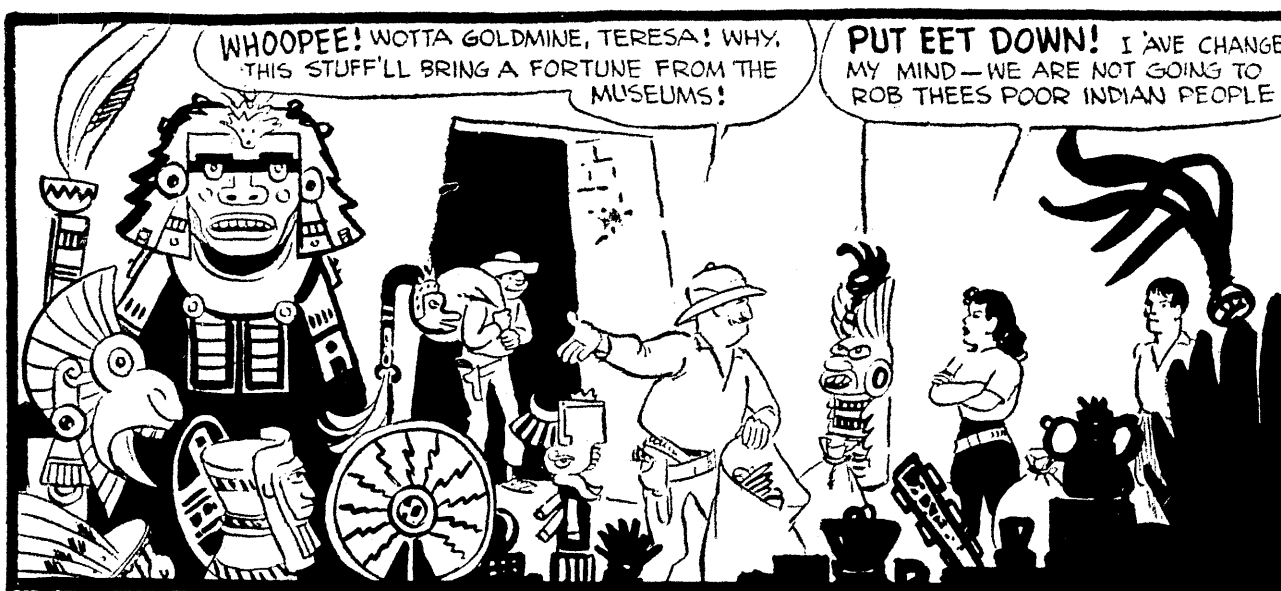
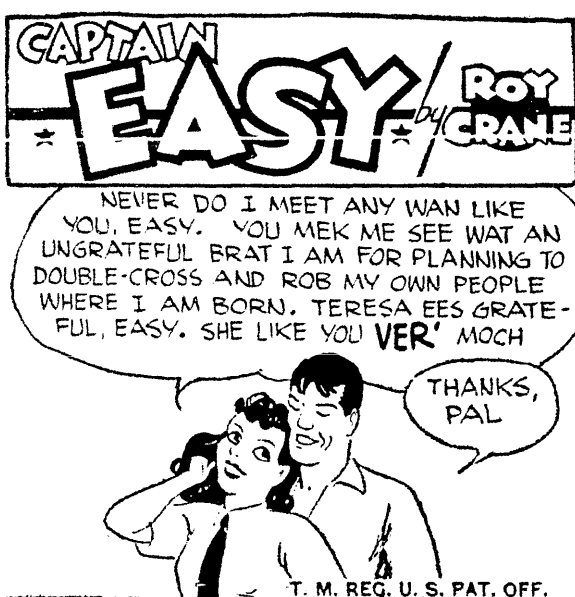
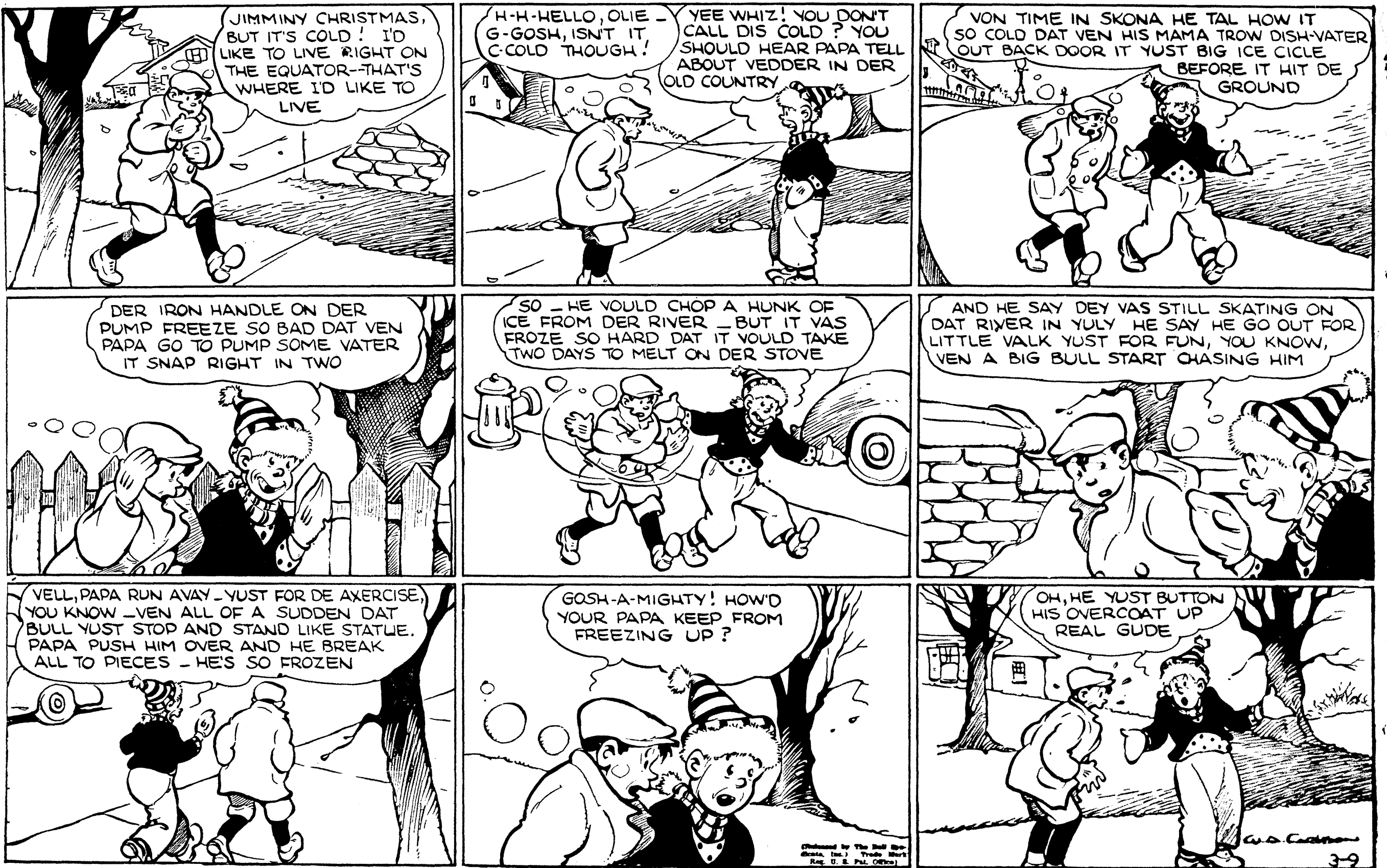




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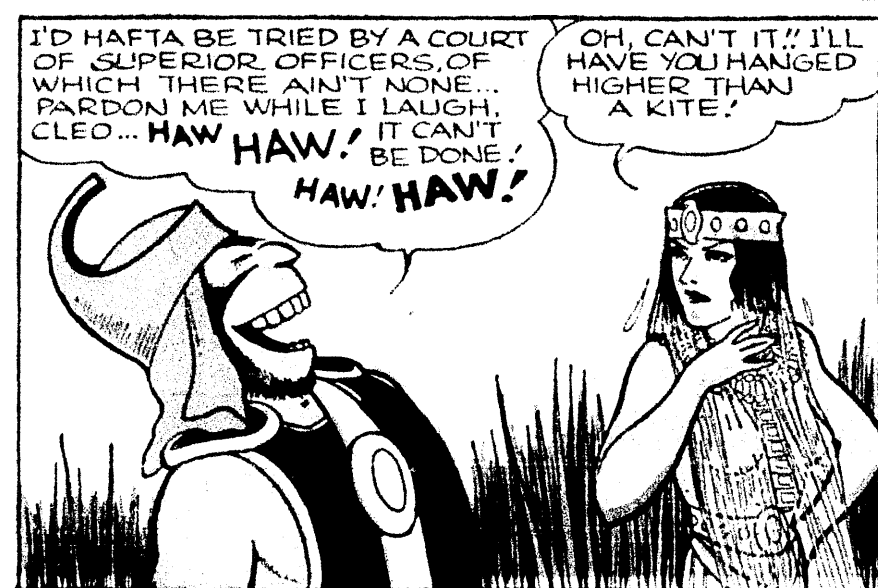
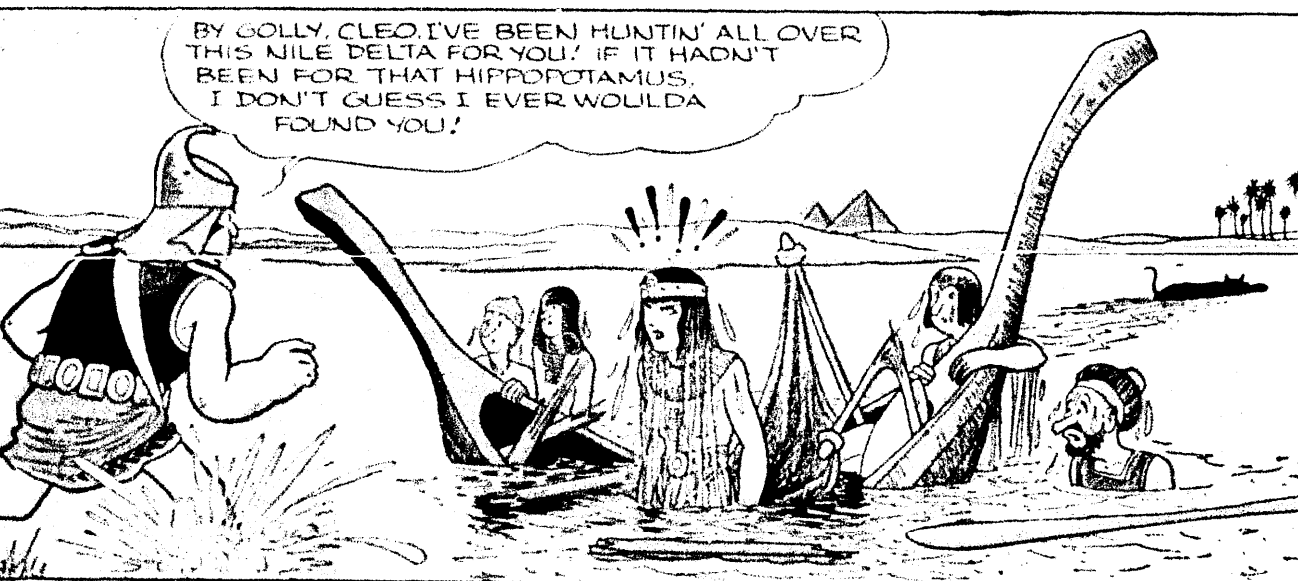
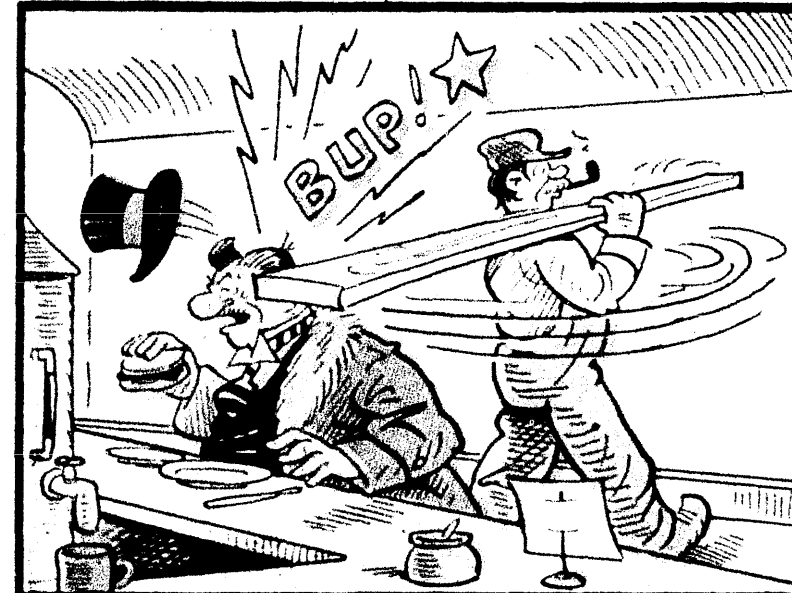
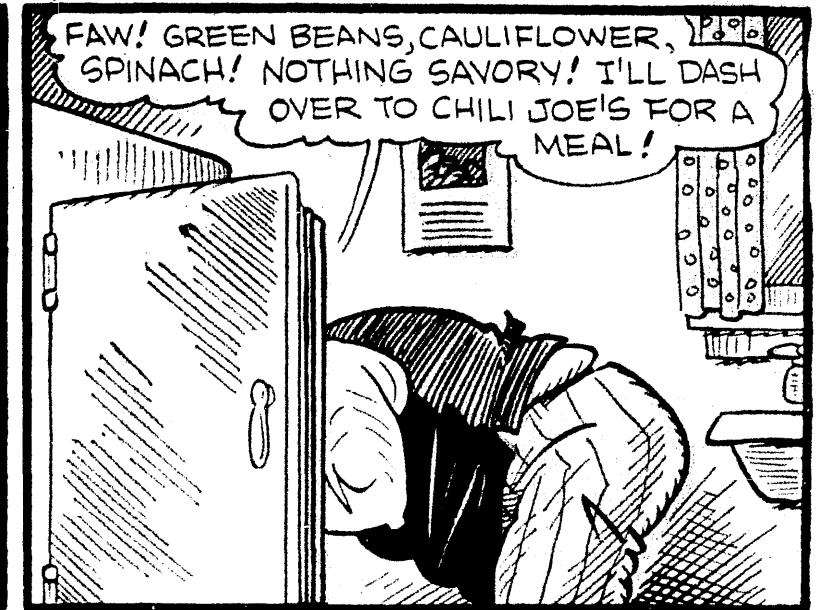
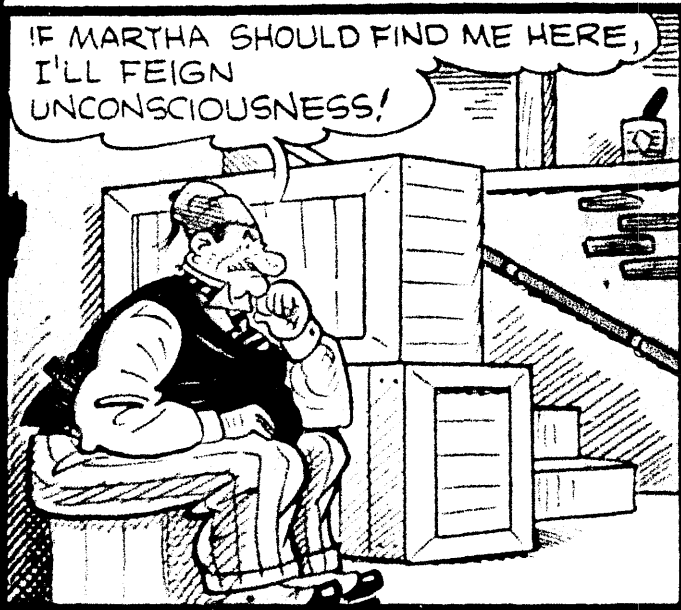
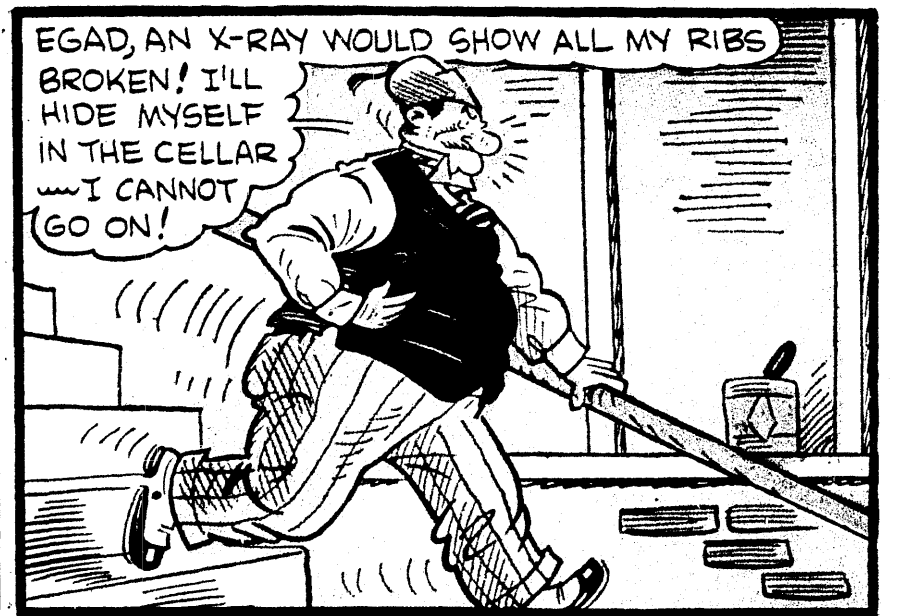
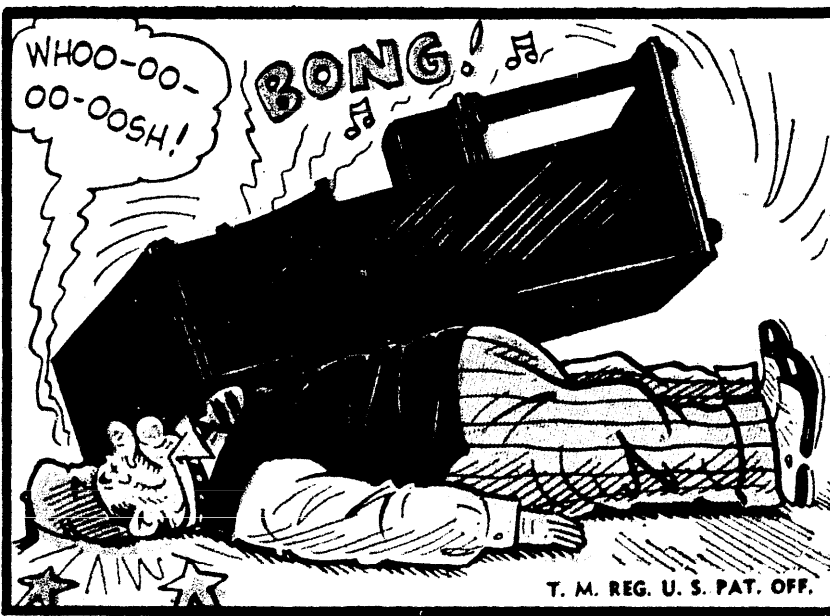
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# OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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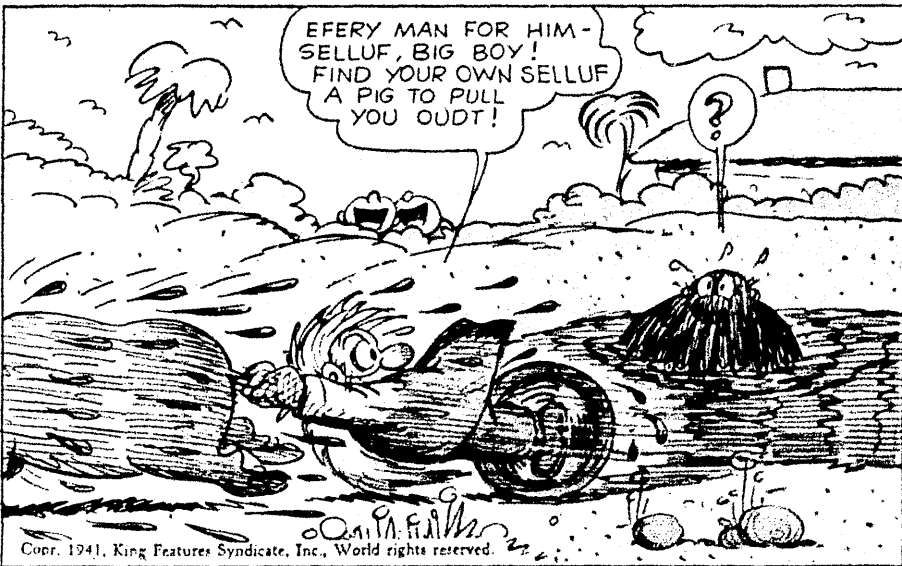
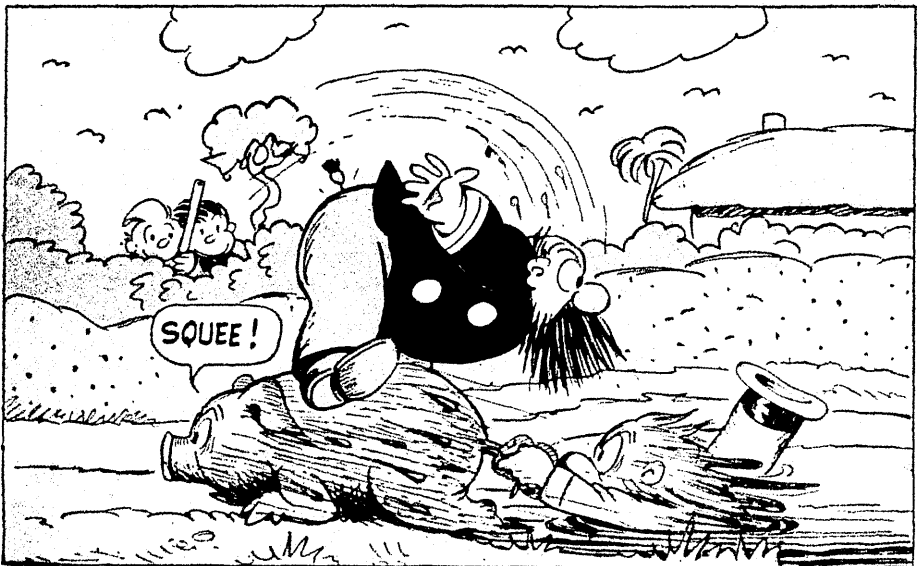
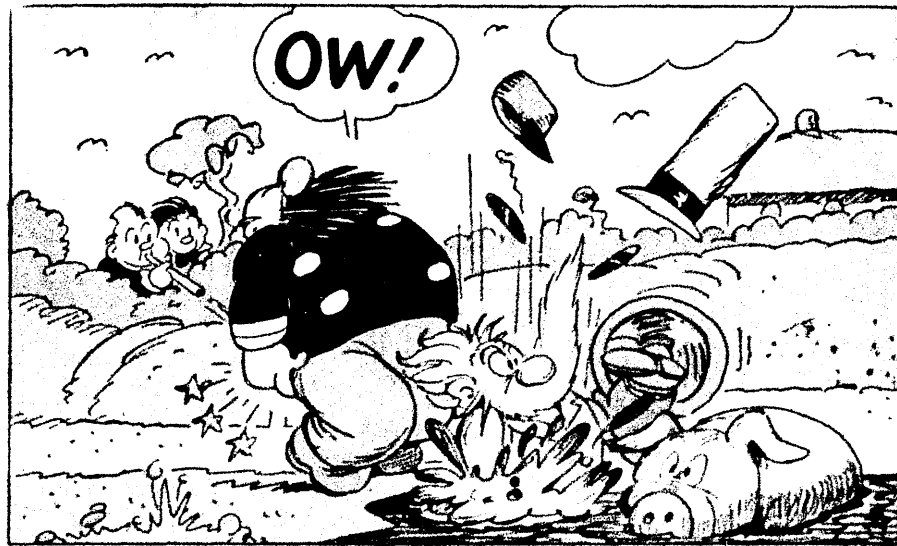
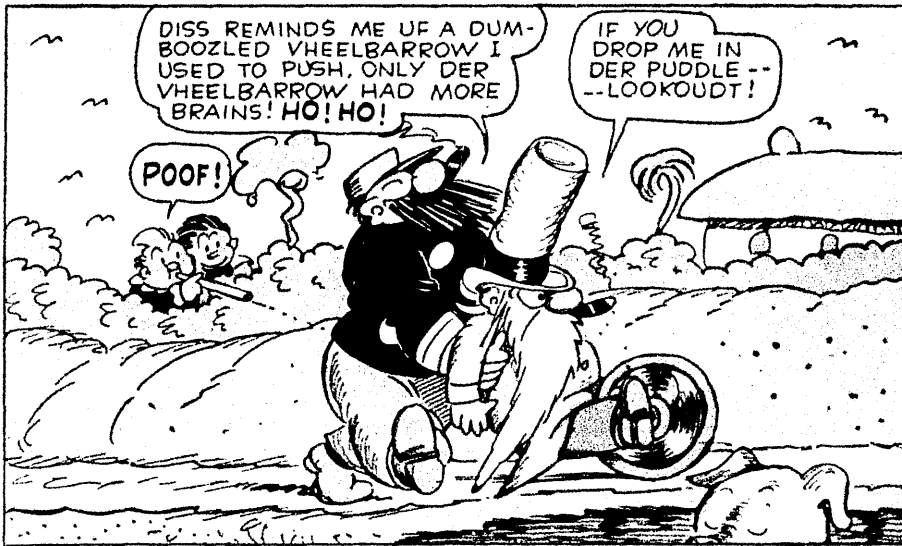
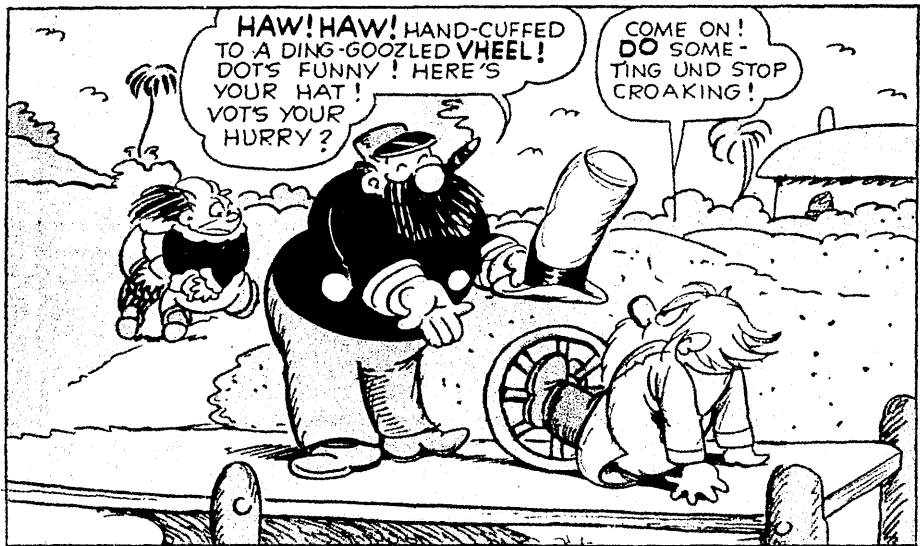
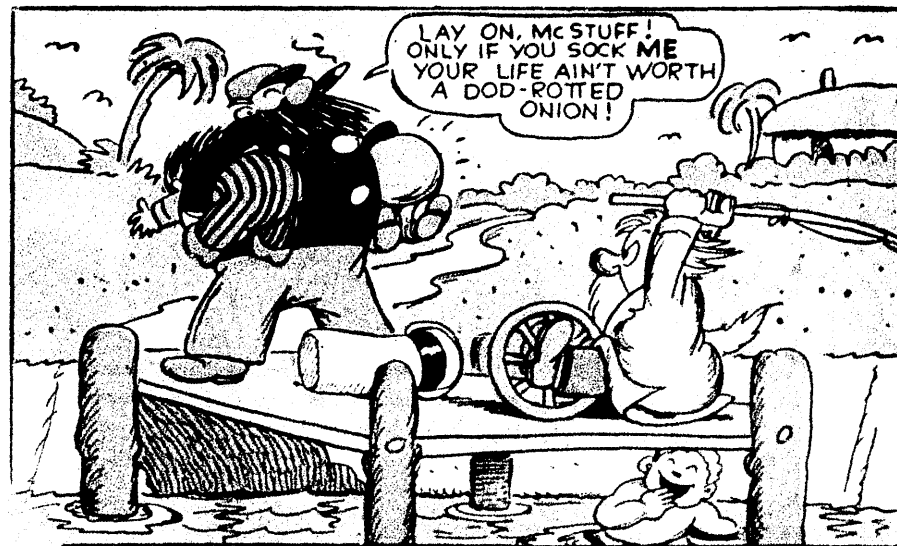
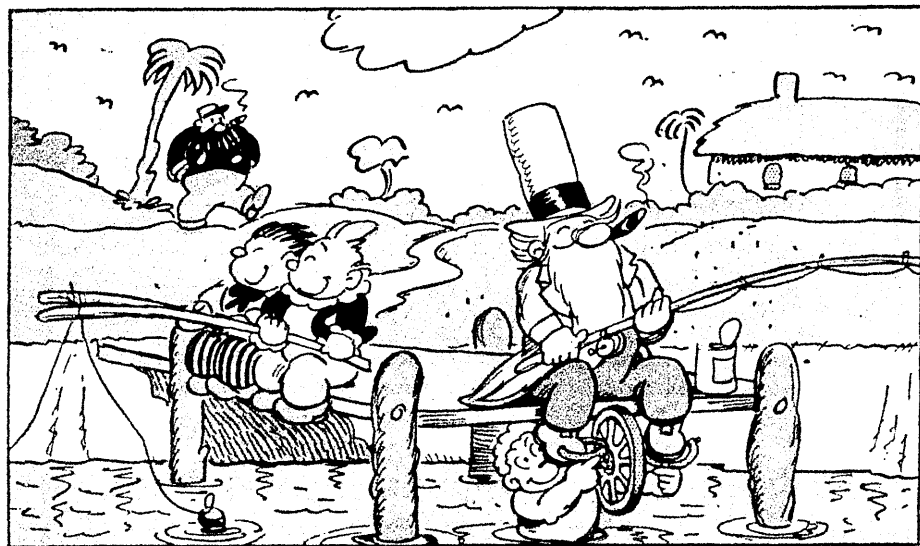
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